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GERMAN MYSTERY MOVE

Berlin, To-day.

The whole of eastern Germany and East Prussia has been prohibited to aeroplanes from 6 o'clock this morning until 8 o'clock on Saturday night, with the exception of service and government planes. No explanation of this ominous move is offered to lessen the tension. - *Reuter*.

INTRIGUING SITUATION ON HONG KONG'S BORDER: JAPANESE PROCLAMATION

(Special to "China Mail.")

THE INTRIGUING SITUATION along Hong Kong's border has undergone no marked change in the last 24 hours, everything being quiet on the British side, while the Chinese side continues to be a hive of Japanese military activity.

At about 5 a.m. to-day, some 500 Japanese troops left Shataukok and proceeded inland in the direction of Ah Ma Mui Village.

A number of Chinese workers, having, presumably been conscripted, accompanied the Japanese and were seen carrying wooden cases, believed to contain ammunition.

The civil behaviour of the Japanese troops, undoubtedly is to encourage Chinese refugees to return to Chinese territory and resume their former occupations.

ceived the British Ambassador to Rome, Sir Percy Lorraine, for a conversation on Mr. Chamberlain's message to the Fuehrer.

Later, Count Ciano conferred with the French Ambassador to Rome, M. Francois-Poncet, for half an hour on the general situation.—*Trans-Ocean*.

S.M.C. REPLIES TO PROTEST

Shanghai, To-day.

The Shanghai Municipal has replied to the Japanese Consul-General's note concerning the Jessfield shooting affair.

The Council states that the allegations and statements contained in the Japanese note are entirely contrary to the results of the S.M.C.'s investigation into the affair.

The Council suggests further discussions on the matter with the assistance of a third party.

It is learned that the Japanese will reject all proposals for third party participation in the discussions. — *Our Own Correspondent*.

CONVERSATIONS IN ITALIAN CAPITAL

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, yesterday afternoon re-

ALL POLISH FRONTIER TOWNS FULL OF TROOPS

Berlin, To-day.

THE GERMAN PRESS publishes under striking headlines, even more lurid reports from Poland on Poland's preparation for war and on alleged "terror" acts committed against Germans.

Most messages dealing with Polish war preparations come from Polish East-Upper Silesia, where almost all roads leading to the frontier have been undermined ready for blowing up.

Barbed wire fences and other barricades are clearly visible from the German side of the frontier. The Poles, in the frontier woods, have established concealed observation stations at regular intervals, while Polish captive balloons are on observation duty all time. All frontier villages and towns are full of troops.

Two new Polish "terror acts" have caused "particular indignation in Germany."

Near Labischin, in the province of Poznan, a group of heavily armed Poles are alleged to have attacked the lonely house of a German, Christian Malczik, who was shot together with fifteen year old son.

When the mother threw herself over the body of the murdered son, it is further alleged, she was killed by the Poles with pitchforks!

In Koenigshuette, groups of Polish militiamen attacked the offices of a German paper.—*Trans-Ocean*.

LATE NIGHT FINAL

FULL DETAILS OF MOSCOW PACT

SEE PAGE 12

BRITAIN'S TELEPHONES OVER-TAXED

London, To-day.

Telephone talks as from last night are limited to three minutes.

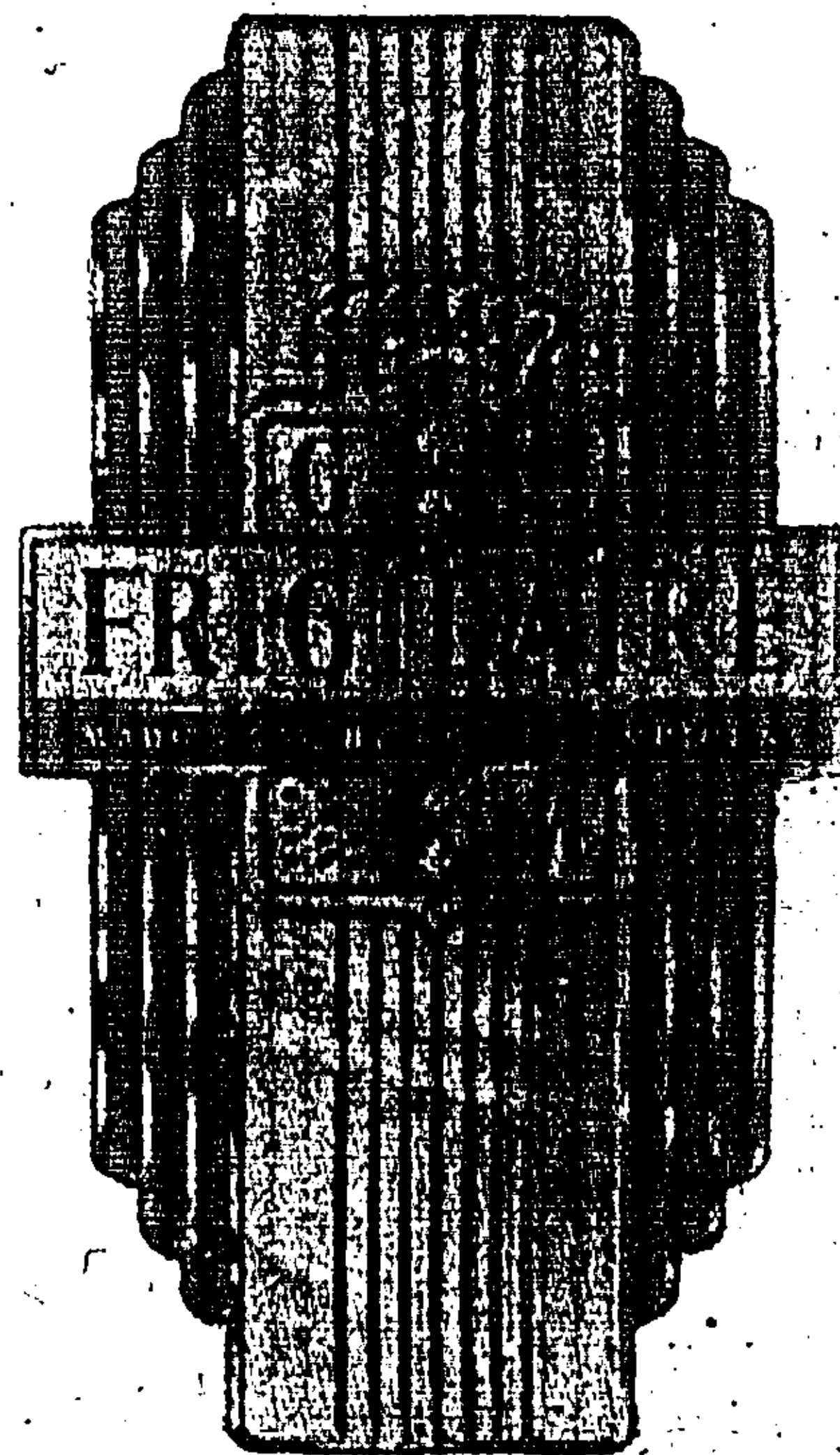
The reason for this measure is supposed to be the fact that during the last few hours, the number of telephone calls made within England has been so great so that the exchanges have been unable to cope with it.

The rush of telephone calls is chiefly explained by orders given over telephone connections to arrange defence measures and military preparations throughout the country. — *Trans-Ocean*.

WANT TO RETURN

It is learned that some 1,000 Chinese refugees are endeavouring to obtain transportation at Taipo to cross Mirs Bay to Sha-Ng-Chung. Some 300 have already crossed the bay and returned to their villages.

The whole of Shataukok village has been plastered with posters by the (Continued on Page 28)



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PREMIER TO MAKE STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WILL MEET AT 2.45 THIS AFTERNOON.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will make a comprehensive statement on the international situation lasting about an hour, in proposing the motion to facilitate immediate passage of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Bill and any financial resolution required in connection with it.

The leaders of the two Opposition parties will follow, and the subsequent discussion will govern the question of whether the Bill can be passed by both Houses to-day.

HOUSE OF LORDS TO MEET AT 3 P.M.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS WILL MEET AT 3 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, will open the proceedings with a full statement, which will probably not be on identical terms with the Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

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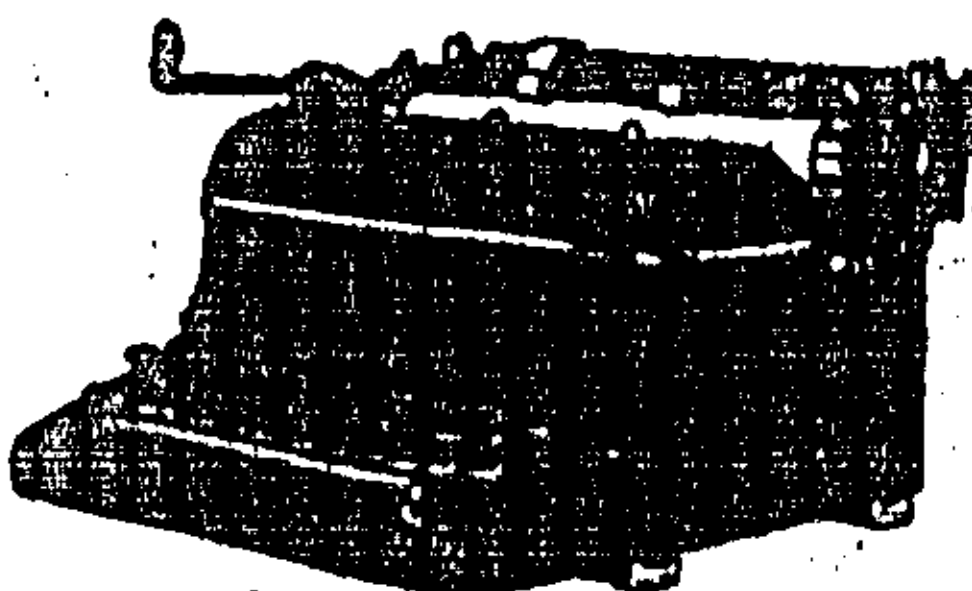
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LABOUR PARTY FOR RESISTANCE

London, To-day.

The National Council of Labour has issued a communique stating that after reviewing the international situation, the Council has again declared its desire for a just and peaceful settlement of all international disputes.

However, the Council repeated the determination of the Labour movement that there should be no weakening of the policy of collective resistance to any further aggression by the German Government. — Reuter.

NEW "INCIDENT"

NAZI PLANE FIRED ON: POLISH DENIAL

Berlin, To-day.

A German passenger plane flying between Berlin and Danzig is alleged to have been shot at by Polish anti-aircraft guns.

The official German news agency describes the incident as "unheard of."

In Warsaw, the Polish news agency is authorised to deny the German report that Poles fired on two German planes.

The agency says no such incident occurred.—Reuter.

LORD MAUGHAM CUTS HOLIDAY SHORT

London, To-day.

The Lord Chancellor, the only Cabinet Minister absent from Tuesday's special meeting, is cutting short his Canadian holiday to return to England.

Lord Maugham, who will sail on Saturday, yesterday conferred with the Canadian Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King.—British Wireless.

DOWNING STREET ACTIVITY

London, To-day.

All yesterday afternoon a considerable crowd in Downing Street watched the comings and goings of Ministers and diplomats.

Occasional cheers arose, notably when the United States Ambassador was recognised when, after a visit to the Foreign Office, he crossed to No. 10, where he spent forty minutes with Mr. Chamberlain.

Lord Chatfield (Minister for Co-ordination of Defence), Sir Samuel Hoare (Home Secretary) and Mr. S. M. Bruce (High Commissioner for Australia) were also among callers on the Prime Minister, and the Polish Ambassador was prominent among those who visited the Foreign Office during the afternoon.

Sir Eric Phipps (British Ambassador in Paris) saw the Prime Minister before lunch.—British Wireless.

SHANGHAI AND THE PACT

Chungking, To-day.

News of European developments has temporarily relegated to the background the issues arising from the recent shooting incident in the Jessfield district.

Reaction to developments may be gauged by the quotations on the Shanghai stock and exchange market. The value of gold, which had been on the upward trend, sharply fell by \$385 yesterday, whereas the value of various national bonds and the rate of exchange of the Chinese dollar rose appreciably.

The "Shun Pao" declares that Japan has been isolated by Germany's hand-shaking with Soviet Russia. She has not yet awakened from her dream while her Axis partner has already folded up the Anti-Comintern banner.

The Chinese-American "Daily News" says that Japan has been sold out by her ally. The paper expresses the belief that Soviet Russia, freed from the menace in Europe, will extend greater help to China.—Central News.

PARLIAMENT MAY ADJOURN AGAIN

London, To-day.

In political circles it is thought likely that Parliament on conclusion of its business to-day, will adjourn again.

A further meeting might be called next week.—British Wireless.

STRIKE DECISION NOT WITHDRAWN

London, To-day.

The executive of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen has decided not to defer the date of the strike as suggested at a Ministry of Labour meeting.—Reuter.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"It's bad enough that they all know I'm Number Five without you looking so bored!"

Here's Luck

EWO BEER

HITLER'S BOMBSHELL NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE MISFIRED: TALKS IN ROME

Paris, To-day.

THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR in Rome saw the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, yesterday, and is believed to have re-affirmed France's determination to stand by her obligations.

The French Premier, M. Daladier, conferred with the Polish Ambassador yesterday afternoon and at 6.30 p.m. presided at the meeting of the Permanent Committee of National Defence at the Ministry of War.

H.E. CONDEMNS POLITICAL CRIME

The Hon. Colonial Secretary issued an Official Communique last night as follows:—I am directed by the Governor to say that His Excellency reprobates to the utmost the crime of political assassination.

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His Excellency trusts that the more responsible members of the community will use all their influence to prevent the commission of such crimes. In his own part, he and his officers will leave no stone unturned to discover and punish such criminals.

In Paris last night it was generally felt that a bombshell intended to disorganise and disrupt the peace front had misfired.

"Le Temps" says: "For Hitler to have decided upon so abrupt an evolution shows he must have been driven by circumstances peculiarly critical for his policy and regime."

"Journal des Debats" says: "Hitler will run risks in Italy, since there is a little more perspicacity in Rome than Berlin, and Italy will discern where this terrible gamble leads."—Reuter.

ITAGAKI AND HIRANUMA TO CONFER

Tokyo, To-day.

A further conference will take place to-day between the Premier, Baron Hiranuma, and the War Minister, General Itagaki.

While the army paper, "Kokumin Shimbun," again recommends conclusion of a military pact between Japan and the Axis Powers, which it calls reasonable, and necessary, the other journals discuss the new situation arising out of the German-Soviet rapprochement.

Comments on possible repercussions and Japan's position are reserved.

Referring to the Anglo-Japanese talks, the press doubts if they can be resumed with any prospect of success, even should the British Ambassador receive new instructions from London.

COMPROMISE IMPROBABLE

The view expressed is that Britain has so clearly revealed her attitude towards the Japanese demands in the Tientsin dispute that even a compromise appears improbable.

The press assumes that Mr. Kato, one of the leading Japanese delegates at the Tokyo talks, will shortly resume his post in China.—Trans-Ocean.

STOCK EXCHANGE IMPROVES

London, To-day.

The London Stock Exchange, after an initial marking down of prices, experienced a slight rally and prices in most groups closed around the day's opening levels, with occasional small net gains.

Wall Street was easier.—Reuter.

ORDER BANS CERTAIN EXPORTS

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade announced last evening that in order to conserve stocks in this country, arrangements are being made to prohibit forthwith, except under licence, export to foreign countries of various commodities.

These include aluminium, copper, lead, iron, scrap iron, raw cotton, rubber, nickel, tin, raw jute, groundnuts, linseed, palm oil, linseed oil, coconut oil and cottonseed oil.

It is also announced that all licences under the Arms Export Prohibition Order of 1931 are forthwith suspended, with certain exceptions, as it is desirable in the interest of Imperial security that these licences should be reviewed.—Reuter.



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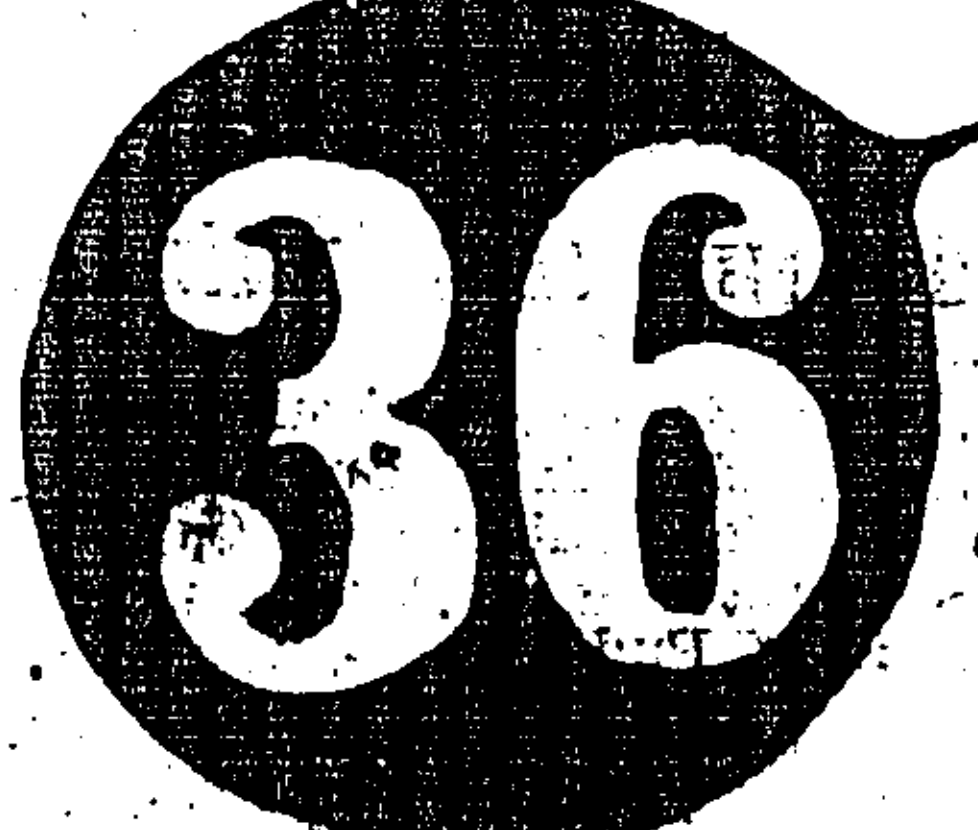
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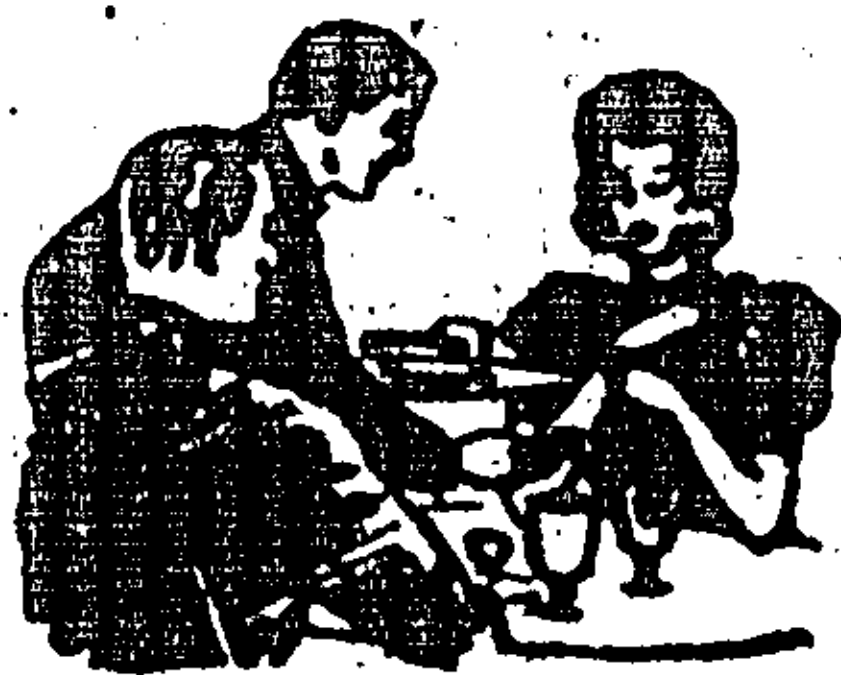
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IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, To-day.

A ROUSING OVATION was given to Pandit Jawaharhal Nehru, leader of the Indian Nationalist Movement, when he arrived by Eurasia plane from Yunnan yesterday afternoon.

A gathering of more than 500 representatives of various government and private organisations was present at the aerodrome to welcome Nehru, the first Indian national leader to have arrived in China.

Prominent among them were Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, General Liu Shih, Garrison Commander of Chungking, Mr. Tuan Mu-lan, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, etc.

Smilingly alighting, Nehru was presented with a bouquet by student representatives and a letter of welcome by General Chen Ming-shu on behalf of the populace of Chungking.

General Chen extended wholehearted welcome to the Indian leader thanking him for the sympathy and assistance which he had extended to China.

Replying, Nehru expressed thanks for the enthusiastic welcome and reaffirmed the sympathy of the Indian nation for China's cause.

TRAFFIC
OFFENDERS

Summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning for leaving a car unattended in Nathan Road near the Alhambra Theatre, A. Palamidisi, of Prince Edward Road, was cautioned. He said he did not know he could not park his car on that side.

A fine of \$4 was imposed on Private G. Clarke, of Nanking Barracks, for parking his car on the wrong side of Saigon Street.

J. Johnson, of Luna Building, was fined \$5 for driving in Wuhu Street against one-way traffic signs.

Fines of \$3 were imposed on Miss Helen Tung, of Sai Yeung Choi Street, and Dr. Y. K. Wong, of Nathan Road, for driving without headlights.

M.P. REJOINS THE NAVY

Lieutenant-Commander R. T. H. Fletcher, Labour M. P. for Nuneaton, is rejoining the Royal Navy.

In the Great War he was a naval staff officer. He rejoins as a volunteer, in his own rank.

He will be away from the House of political views.

Commander Fletcher joins up at the Royal Naval Barracks, Plymouth. From the moment he enters the barracks he will be unable to express political views.



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Portsmouth, N.H., Aug. 15.

The submarine Seawolf, which is of the same type as the ill-fated Squalus, now being refitted following its foundering on May 23 with 59 men aboard, was launched to-day.

The Seawolf is 300 feet long, 26 feet across, and displaces 1,450 tons.

Internal fittings will be completed next April.—Havas.

WHOLESALE
FRAUD

Leung Tai, 18, was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, with obtaining 330 tea cups and saucers, 600 tea cups, and 200 plates from No. 173 Queen's Road West, by false pretences.

Detective Sergeant R. McVey told the Court that defendant went to the shop on two occasions on August 18, and produced bills with the chop of the Wing Wo Cheong shop, a regular customer, so the articles were supplied.

Defendant said he sold the articles and lost the proceeds in street gambling.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed.

RESTRICTION
RELAXED

It is announced that, as from Saturday, Macao has agreed to allow people to land there from Hong Kong without the necessity of holding valid certificates of inoculation.

Pending any later decision, of which due notice will be given, the United States quarantine authorities have also agreed to withdraw restrictions regarding the minimum period of five days in relation to certificates of anti-cholera inoculation issued by the Hong Kong Government medical and health authorities.

This notification is for the benefit of intending passengers to the Philippines.

REVOLVER FOUND

An application for confiscation of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition was made by Inspector Russell before Mr. T. J. Houston this morning.

Inspector Russell visited No. 1, Tai Hang Lane, Shauiwan yesterday and the arms were found behind a water jar inside the kitchen.

The application was granted.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR EMERGENCY RATIONS

From time to time a certain amount of interruption or dislocation may take place in the food supply of a country and the Nutrition Research Committee have thought it desirable to place certain suggestions before the general public to meet such contingencies. These proposals are based upon similar recommendations made by the Food (Defence Plans) Department of the Board of Trade in Great Britain.

STORAGE

If space is available efforts should be made to purchase and store a quantity of foodstuffs equivalent to, says, four weeks' supplies. Storage space should be clean, dry and cool.

Any foodstuffs not purchased in cans, jars or air-tight containers should be placed in clean, dry tins with tightly fitting lids giving protection from damp, ants, cockroaches, beetles, mice, rats, and the like.

Biscuit tins, petrol, kerosine or oil tins or drums can be sealed with solder or putty and utilised for this purpose.

It is wise to mark such containers with the actual date of purchase of the foodstuffs so that the stock can be used regularly and replaced from time to time when fresh purchase become possible.

Certain articles of food lend themselves to easier storage than do others. For example:—

- Carbohydrates:**—biscuits, honey, cornflour, flour, jam, oatmeal, rice (unpolished as well as polished), sugar, treacle.
- Fats:**—butter, dripping, gingelly oil, groundnut oil, lard, olive oil, suet.
- Proteins:**—bacon, beans (haricot and soya), corned beef, eggs (salted), eggs (in water glass), egg powder, herrings (tinned), lentils, peas, pork (salted), salmon (tinned), sardines (tinned);
- Combined foodstuffs containing fats, proteins, carbohydrates in varying proportions**—cheese, chocolate, milk (dried, powdered or tinned);
- Fruits and vegetables:**—apricots (dried), black currants (tinned), carrots (tinned), onions (dried), prunes, raisins, spinach (tinned), tomatoes (tinned or puree), various vegetables (dried and tinned or salted);
- Beverages, condiments, etc.:**—baking soda, cocoa, coffee, cream of tartar, curry powder, mustard, pepper, salt, tea, yeast (compressed tablets).

QUALITATIVE REQUIREMENTS

The list of foodstuffs given above has been specially selected, not only from the point of view of storage but in order to make it possible for all requirements of a balanced dietary to be met. Mention has already been made of carbohydrates (sugar and starches) and fats needed for producing energy and warmth and to assist in the protection of the body from certain infections, and proteins (beans, cheese, eggs, fish, lentils, meat) for building up and repairing tissues.

Minerals are also of great importance in order to maintain life and health. Calcium (needed for building up bones and teeth and in the regulation of the growth of the body) is to be found in beans, cheese, eggs, milk, oatmeal and leafy vegetables.

Iron (which gives the red colour to the blood) is present in beans, cocoa, corned beef, herrings (sardines), oatmeal, onions, peas and spinach, tomatoes;

Phosphorus (a very important constituent of the bones and teeth) is contained in apricots, beans, beef, herrings, carrots, eggs, milk, peas and rice.

Iodine and certain other minerals are contained in adequate quantity in the foodstuffs mentioned in these notes and so need not be specified separately.

Vitamins are also essential in diet capable of maintaining life. Without them an otherwise balanced diet could not be utilised by the body.

Vitamin A is present in butter, carrots, eggs, lentils, milk and peas.

Vitamin B is found in apricots, beans (haricot and soya), carrots, milk, oatmeal, peas, rice (unpolished).

Vitamin C is present in alfalfa, amaranth, banana, cabbage (and other green leafy vegetables even when

tinned and dried), bottled juice of lemons, oranges, pineapple, pumelo, in such tubers as potatoes, sweet potatoes and yam which can be easily stored, and in tomatoes (puree and tinned).

Vitamin D is found in the body oil of fresh herrings, tinned salmon and in butter and eggs.

Other Vitamins are also necessary, but need not call for special mention in these notes.

The important point to remember is that efforts should be made to ensure that the dietary selected contains food stuffs in each of the various classes outlined above.

QUANTITATIVE REQUIREMENTS

A well-balanced diet which will maintain an adult in a satisfactory state of health should contain 3 ounces of protein, the same amount of fat and about 15 ounces of carbohydrate each day. The protein may be derived from both animal sources (eggs, fish, meat) and vegetable sources (haricot and soya beans, nuts, peas, sprouted pulses).

The fats may also be obtained from both animal (butter, milk, fat mutton, etc.) and vegetable (groundnut oil, olive oil) sources of the former being of great value although rather more expensive. Abundance of mineral salts and vitamins should be ensured by a liberal supply of fruit and vegetables and these will also furnish adequate cellulose content to produce a proper action of the bowels.

The following dietary is suggested in the B.M.A. Report on Nutrition for a man, wife, and three children (6-8, 10-12 and 12-14 years) for a whole week at a cost of £2. 11. 4 (H. K. week at a cost of £2. 11. 4 (H. K. \$41.76 @ 1/2%).

Item	Amt. (lb.)	(approx) Cost
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Salmon, tinned	4	4/-
Sardines (herrings)	4	5/6
Milk, whole condensed, sweetened	2	1/6
Milk, whole dried	3	7/6
or evaporated	7 1/2	3/1
Sugar	4	1/-
Treacle, black	1	5d.
Golden syrup	1	5d.
Cocoa	1	Loose 1/-
Chocolate, plain, cating	1	1/4
Prunes	1	6d.
Apricots, dried	1	1/2
Raisins	1/2	3d.
Tomatoes, tinned	3	10d.
Totatoes, puree	2	1/-
Carrots, tinned	3	1/7 1/2
Rice	2	8d.
Cornflour	1/2	3d.
Beans, haricot	1	2 1/2 d.
Peas, green, dried	1	3d.
Lentils	1/2	1 1/2 d.
Oatmeal	2	5d.
Biscuits, plain	5	2/6
Dripping	1 1/2	9d.
Lard	1	5d.
Flour, white	10	1/7 1/2
Bacon	1	1/4
Eggs	12 eggs	1/6
Tea	1/2	1/2
Salt	1	2d.
Cream of tartar	1	1/2
Baking soda	1/2	2d.

This dietary may be compared with one which has been given in the Hong Kong Government Refugee Camps under the administration of the Director of Medical Services over a period of several months during which the inmates have shown evidence of a very distinct improvement in health especially the children. The cost of this diet amounts to \$4.80 per month for those over seven years of age and \$3.00 per month for those up to seven.

Item	For men	For women and juveniles of 14 and over	For children of 7 to 14	For children of 7 and under
Rice	18 ozs.	16 ozs.	12 ozs.	8 ozs.
Pork or salt egg or beef or fish on alternate days	2 "	2 "	1 1/2 "	1 "
Salt fish or salt foods	2 "	2 "	1 1/2 "	1 "
Fresh vegetables (alfalfa, green, amaranth, brassica, turnips, onions, red peppers, etc.) on alternate days	12 "	8 "	6 "	4 "
Soya bean	2 1/2 "	2 "	1 "	1 "
Cooking oil	2 "	1 1/2 "	1 1/2 "	3/4 "
Salt	1/2 "	1/2 "	3/8 "	1/4 "
Tea	1/2 "	1/2 "	3/8 "	1/4 "

Rice: 25% red rice and 75% white rice which is 40% broken and 60% whole.

In addition to the above a pint of congee containing 2 ozs. of white rice is desirable and soya bean milk prepared in accordance with the specification of the Medical Department for all children and any others so recommended by their doctors.

Should readers of these notes require any further information on the subject, every effort will be made by the Nutrition Research Committee (Medical Headquarters, Third Floor, G. P. O. Building, Hong Kong) to answer any enquiries which should be accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope.

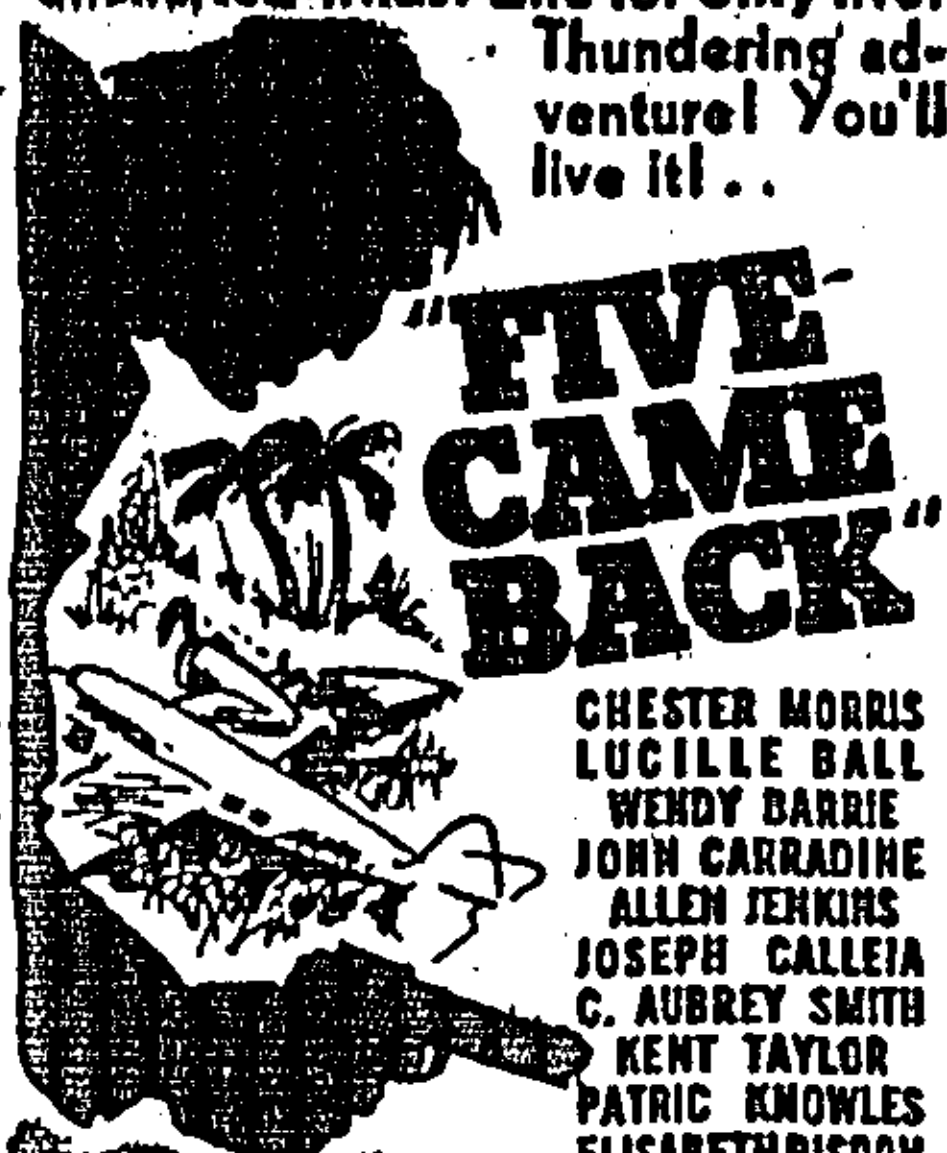
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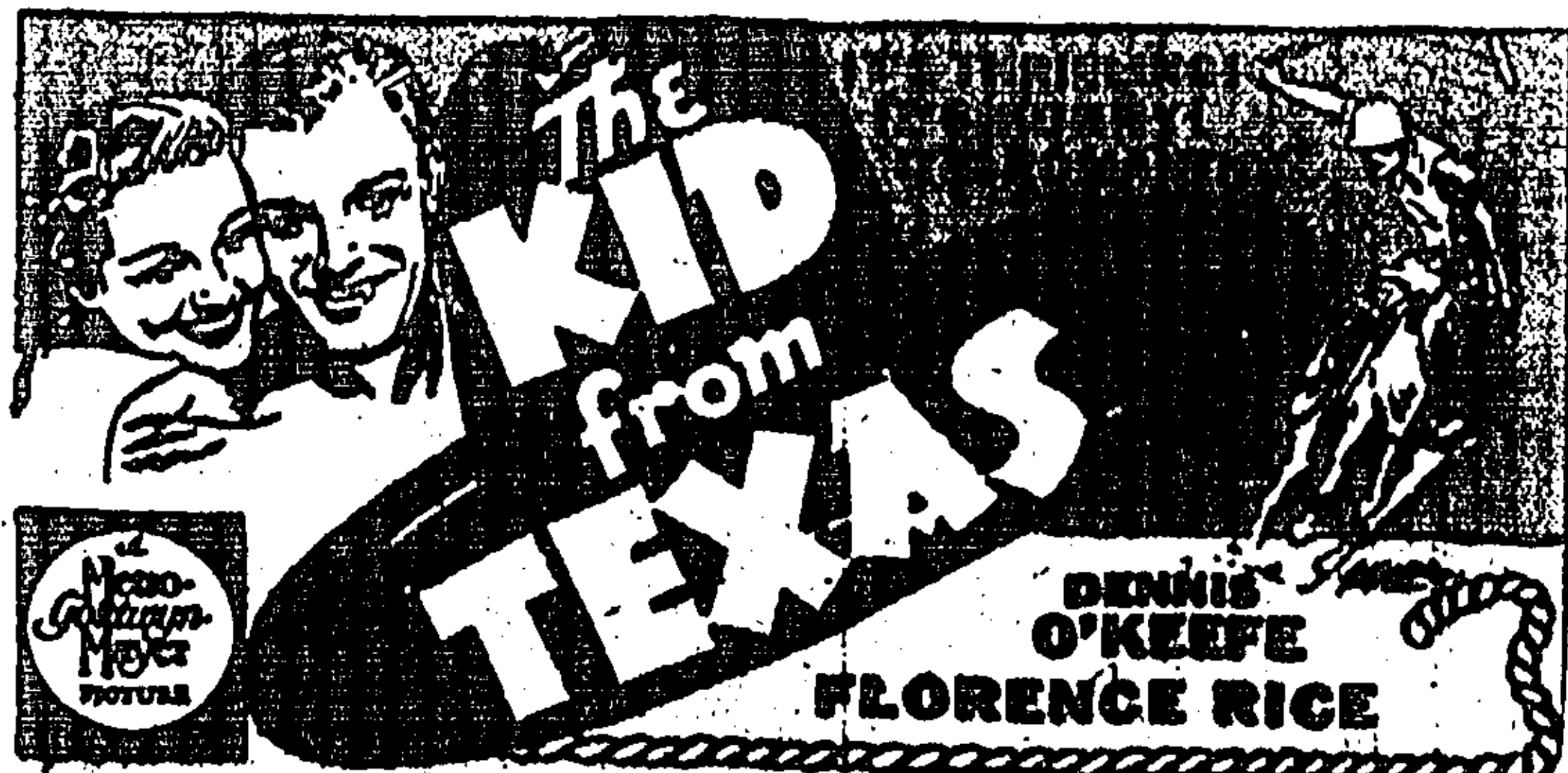
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BRITAIN'S MOOD OF QUIET DETERMINATION

London, To-day.

THE KING IS RETURNING to London. The announcement, which came early in the afternoon of a day of great political activity, gave the key to the mood in which the British Government and people are confronting the anxieties of the European situation.

No time is being lost in giving effect to the intention disclosed in the statement issued on Tuesday night after the meeting of the Cabinet of putting the nation's constitutional, administrative and defence machinery, in a state of readiness to meet any emergency and to honour the country's international obligations.

Departmental orders issued yesterday are forerunners of the legislative provisions forecast the previous night, and which, it may be anticipated from conferences with the Opposition leader, will prove to be of an agreed character.

Messages received in London indicate that these precautionary steps are matched in measures to be taken in other parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

AUDIENCE THIS MORNING

An announcement issued from Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon stated: "In view of the special meeting of Parliament the King has decided to return to London and will travel south to-night. A meeting of the Privy Council will be held at Buckingham Palace to-morrow morning."

The Prime Minister will have an audience of His Majesty this morning.

The Queen and the Princesses will remain at Balmoral for the present. —British Wireless.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL AWARDS

The following awards of Scholarships have been made at the Diocesan Boys' School:—

Ho Kam Tong Scholarship (on the result of the Hong Kong University Matriculation Examination): — W. Chin Fen.

Piercy Scholarships (on the result of the Hong Kong School Certificate Examination):—B. Moraes, Kwo Tsou Tsing, and Ching Chiu Peng.

Sykes Scholarship:—Chan Chung In.

Music Scholarship:—T. Chan.

STOLEN CAR HORN

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. G. A. Payne, of No. 14, Tai Hang Road, was complainant in a case against Mak Wong, 21, charged with unlawful possession of a motor car horn at Causeway Bay yesterday.

Crown-Sergeant Pockson said that the car horn found in defendant's possession was stolen from motor car No. 5559, which was parked in the garage of No. 14, Tai Hang Road, some time ago.

Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

MR. ATTLEE WILL ATTEND COMMONS

London, To-day.

Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, who has been recuperating in North Wales after his recent operation, is returning to London and will be in his place in the House of Commons to-day. —British Wireless.

SHARP ACTION IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, TO-DAY.

THE EIRE GOVERNMENT HAS PUT INTO OPERATION BY PROCLAMATION THE LAW FOR PROTECTION OF THE STATE, WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO AID THE GOVERNMENT TO FIGHT THE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF THE I.R.A.

The authorities are now enabled to disregard constitutional and civil rights if it is thought necessary.

Charges of high treason can now be brought before the People's Tribunal or military court, and defendants will no longer be entitled to demand trial by jury.

Persons suspected of illegal activities can be interned in concentration camps. —Trans-Ocean.

HOLLAND NOW CALMER

The Hague, To-day.

Dutch political quarters now take a much calmer view of the international situation.

Although making all possible preparations throughout the country for the event of war, the conviction prevails that the Netherlands will remain outside a conflict.

Little was expected as the outcome of the British demarche to Chancellor Hitler, while it was assumed that the German Foreign Minister's mission to Moscow would be successfully concluded within a very short time. —Trans-Ocean.

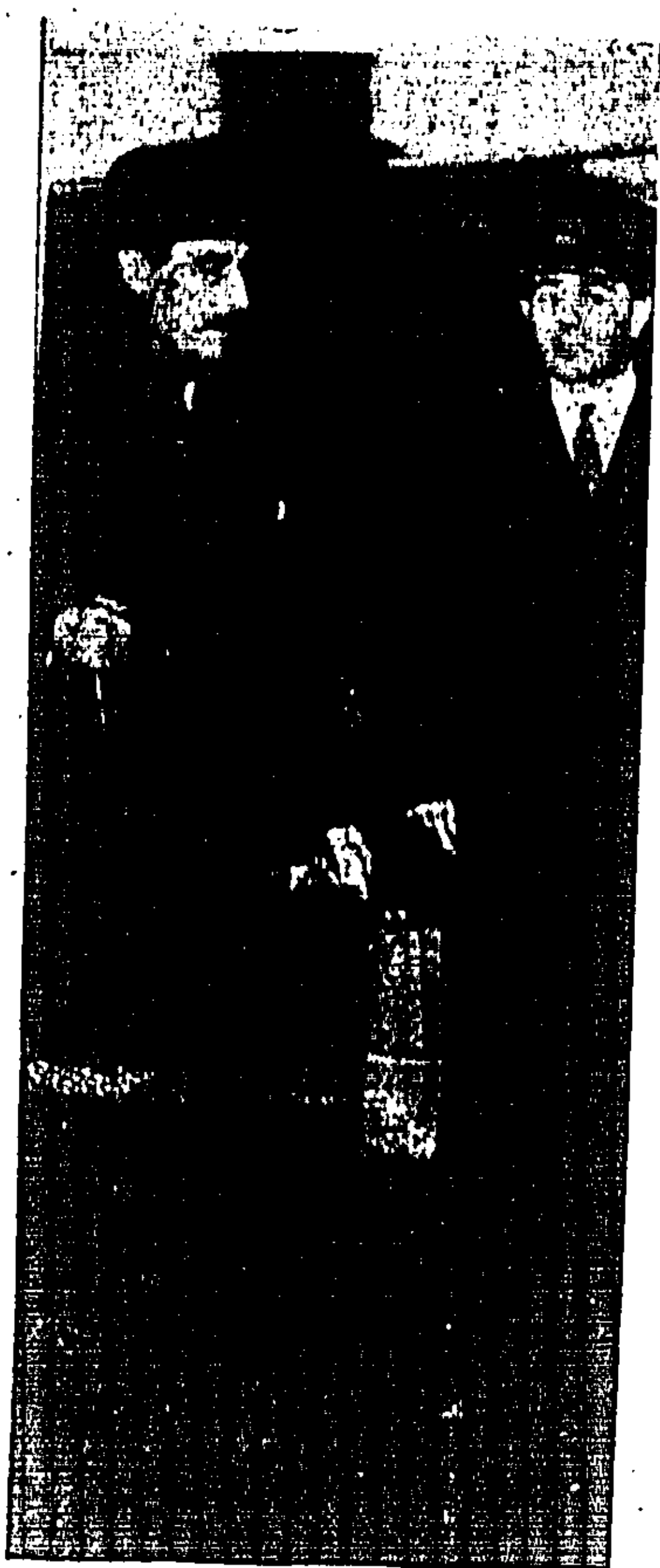
TYPHOON GOING INLAND

The Royal Observatory reports that a ride of high pressure extends from the Lower Yangtze Valley to the Pacific eastward of Japan.

A depression covers S. Manchuria. The Pacific depression is situated about 800 miles to the east of Luzon, moving W.N.W.

The China Sea depression is entering the coast about 50 miles to the south of Haiphong, and will probably begin to fill up.

No. 424 Prince Edward Road, between 1 and 6 a.m. on Monday, was entered through an open window, and money and clothing to the value of \$275 stolen.



SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON had a curt reception at Berchtesgaden yesterday.

BRITISH TROOPS WASHED OUT IN TIENTSIN

Peiping, To-day.
The British troops in Tientsin have been washed out by the floods, according to travellers.

The rains are continuing although they are less heavy, and the authorities are stated to be preparing for a period of emergency lasting several weeks.

It is reported that Brigadier Sir John Laurie, commanding British troops in Tientsin, has been forced to move his living quarters to a hotel in a higher part of the British Concession, while his forces, having slept one night on the barracks roofs, are now being accommodated in warehouses.

The army bakery and hospital have been washed out in addition to the barracks, and although there is plenty of flour available it is very difficult to make bread for the troops.

NAVAL BOATS IN STREETS

The residence of a British Consular officer has been taken over as a hospital.

Ship's boats from the escort vessel H.M.S. Sandwich, manned by naval ratings, have been engaged in transport work up and down the Concession streets.

Business life is completely at a standstill. All shops are closed and clerks in flooded banks live and sleep on the counter.

The Concession is still without electricity, it is reported, and even the intermittent water supply has now ceased.

10 FEET OF WATER

The Japanese Concession is reported to be under 10 feet of water, and more Japanese refugees are arriving here.

Rowing boats from the pleasure lakes in Peiping have been commandeered and are being taken to Tientsin by train to help lessen the transport problem in the flooded streets.—Reuter.

HITLER REJECTS BRITISH DEMARCHE: BRITONS AWAIT ADVICE TO LEAVE BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON, the British Ambassador, saw Hitler at the Berghof yesterday. The meeting was very brief, and the Ambassador merely handed over a document to the Chancellor.

A statement issued by the German official news agency states: "The Fuehrer left the British Ambassador in no doubt that the obligations entered into by the British Government cannot induce Germany to renounce her right to stand up for her vital national interests."

Sir Neville Henderson has not yet returned to Berlin and no information about his meeting with Hitler is available from British sources.

It is regarded here as significant of the German mood that the Berlin authorities gave out this abrupt version of the meeting before Sir Neville had returned to Berlin.

TENSION INCREASING

Meanwhile, tension is undoubtedly increasing in Berlin, and there are few hopeful signs to report.

Good signs, however, are the continued optimism of well-informed Germans, and the fact that no slackening is perceptible in the preparations for the Tannenberg ceremony on Sunday and the Nuremberg Party Congress in early September.

The British colony is still waiting calmly for advice to leave the country, but French residents are already packing and proceeding to tourist offices for tickets.

Poles have received no instructions to leave.

The anti-Polish atrocity campaign in the newspapers continues more strongly than ever.—Reuter.

FULL TEXT OF HITLER COMMUNIQUE

The following communique was issued in Berlin last night:

"At the desire of the British Government, Reichschancellor and Fuehrer Hitler received to-day the

British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, who handed the Fuehrer a letter from the British Prime Minister couched in terms similar to those of the British communique regarding Tuesday's Cabinet meeting.

"The Fuehrer made it clear to the British Ambassador that the commitment entered into by the British Government could not effect Germany's decision to protect her vital national interests."—Trans-Ocean.

SIR NEVILLE TWICE SEES HERR HITLER

Berlin, To-day.

The British Ambassador to Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, was twice received by the Fuehrer.

The first time at noon, when he handed over to the Hitler, Mr. Chamberlain's letter, and the second time in the afternoon, when Sir Neville called in order to receive the answer.

Both times, Sir Neville Henderson was with the Fuehrer for a very short time only.

The answer of the Fuehrer to Mr. Chamberlain's communication has been published by the official German newsagency, "DNB". All other assertions are absolutely without foundation.

Berlin diplomatic quarters say there cannot be the slightest doubt that the German Government is fully determined to adhere to its former and frequently defined viewpoint.—Trans-Ocean.

ROOSEVELT AND MR. HULL HURRYING TO WASHINGTON

New York, To-day.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, who is on a holiday cruise in the cruiser Tuscaloosa, has abandoned plans for a fishing trip in the Gulf Stream and has ordered the warship to speed back to Sandy Hook.

The President, who will arrive in Washington this afternoon, said he was "gravely concerned over the European crisis."

He was silent in regard to what steps he was contemplating.

White House officials emphasised the President's decision to return was made entirely on his own initiative, despite the State Department advising him that it would be safe to delay his return till Friday morning, as arranged.

Meanwhile, saying that he felt it necessary to "keep abreast of the fast-changing international conditions," the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday broke off his fortnight's holiday at White Sulphur Springs and left for Washington.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, conferred yesterday with Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State.—Reuter.

A JAPANESE BOYCOTT?

Moscow, To-day.

It is stated that the Japanese Ambassador was not present at a dinner at the German Embassy last night in honour of Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister.

The Japanese Ambassador was also not present at the airport when Herr von Ribbentrop arrived.—Reuter.

LORD HALIFAX TO BROADCAST TO EMPIRE

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, is giving a short broadcast at 8.30 p.m. (G.M.T.) to-day from Downing Street. The speech will be relayed throughout the Empire and the United States.—Reuter.

WAR RISK INSURANCE RATES UP

London, To-day.

The Institute of London Underwriters has decided to increase war risk insurance.

The rates, which are not nearly so high as in September last year, are as follows:

To the Mediterranean, from 10/- to 35/- per cent.

To the Baltic, from 7/6d to 30/- per cent.

To South Africa and East Africa, from 10/- to 30/- per cent. outwards and 40/- per cent. homewards.

To Australasian ports, from 7/6d outwards and homeward to 15/- outwards and 20/- per cent. homeward.

The foregoing does not apply to insurance of risks covered by the recently constituted Government-sponsored war risks cargo pool.

Feature of the schedule is the exclusion of vessels sailing under German and Italian flags. These may be rated at the underwriters' discretion.—Reuter.

EIGHT YEARS' WALKING TOUR PARTY IN H.K.

AFTER TOURING ON FOOT IN CHINA AND THE "SOUTH SEAS" FOR EIGHT YEARS, A GROUP OF CHINESE YOUTHS HAS ARRIVED IN HONG KONG.

The group set out from Canton seventeen days before the Mukden Incident in 1931 on a ten-year tour of China and the South Seas. They have travelled through Kwangtung, Fukien, Kiangsi, Hunan, Hupeh, Honan, Anhwei, Chekiang, Anhwei, Shantung, Hopei, Chahar, Shansi, Szechwan, Kweichow, and Kwangsi for a distance of 88,400 li and French Indo-China, Siam and Malaya for a distance of 9,600 miles.

The group is now composed of seventeen members, including four girls. During the tour some of the members left while new ones were taken in.

In French Indo-China, Siam and Malaya, they combined their tour with propaganda work.

They are now passing through Hong Kong on their way back to China.

Wu Fung, a painter, residing at No. 109, Gloucester Road, has reported to the Police that while walking in Queen's Road Central about 3.15 p.m. yesterday, he lost a sum of \$310, which was stolen from his pocket.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

DUTIFUL MAN

Kid Melrose stood at the window of his prison cell and watched Ruthie, the sheriff's four-year-old daughter, playing in the yard outside. Sometimes Ruthie would disappear from view around the corner of the sheriff's house. But mostly she was in plain sight.

An evil plan developed in Kid Melrose's mind. Ruthie was going to be his means of escape. Either that, or he was going to shoot her dead.

If it weren't for the fact that Sheriff Hubbard was a dutiful man, Kid Melrose would not be alive to-day, planning his fiendish deed. Folks in the countryside around about somewhat perturbed at Sheriff Hubbard because he had not shot the kid dead at the time of his capture. Certainly the Kid deserved to die. He had ruthlessly murdered eight men and three women in his day. It would have been a blessing if Sheriff Hubbard had shot him.

But Sheriff Hubbard was a dutiful man. Despite what folks might think and what he himself thought, Kid Melrose was entitled to a fair trial in a court of law, and Sheriff Hubbard was determined that he should have it. Some men are like that. Unhesitatingly he would have risked his own life in the performance of his duty.

And right there was the crux of Kid Melrose's plan. Hidden in the

Five minutes passed. The yard outside remained deserted. Long shafts of sunlight were streaming down through the trees in the street beyond the jail yard. Kid Melrose's hand closed over the butt of the automatic. He cocked his head, then suddenly he stiffened as he heard the sheriff's footsteps coming through the jail office and along the corridor.

Kid Melrose drew out his automatic and laid its blunt nose on the cement sill of the cell window. He wished Ruthie would reappear, but now it made no difference whether she did or not. A key was rattling in the cell door.

The sheriff came in, kicking open the door with his foot as usual, carrying the tray in one hand, the other resting on the butt of his six-shooter.

He got one step inside the cell and stopped.

"Right there's far enough, Sheriff. I got this gun trained on your kid in the yard outside. One tricky move, and I shoot her full of holes."

The sheriff blinked. His body stiffened. But he made no move.

"What do you want me to do?" he said.

Ah, that was better! Kid Melrose felt relief surge through his blood. He hadn't miscalculated. The sheriff was forgetting his duty for the first time in his life. Ruthie meant more to him even than duty.

By Vic Yardman

mattress of his bunk was an automatic which one of his cronies had smuggled in to him. The only reason Kid Melrose had not used this gun to shoot down the sheriff and make good his escape before now was that deep in his heart he had too much respect for the speed with which Hubbard could unlimber the heavy .45 six-shooter which always swung at his hip. Kid Melrose was a coward. He figured there was a way to beat Sheriff Hubbard that involved no element of risk to his own hide. Ruthie presented that way.

Kid Melrose knew from his observations that Ruthie was the hard-boiled sheriff's very life. She was the one weak link in his tough make-up. If, for example, Kid Melrose stood here by the window and trained his gun on Ruthie's small body and advised Sheriff Hubbard that unless he turned around and dropped his belt to the ground he'd plug her full of holes—well, Kid Melrose figured Sheriff Hubbard wouldn't be so tough.

At any rate it was the only plan Kid Melrose could think of that seemed feasible. Moreover, he was pressed for time. To-morrow Sheriff Hubbard was taking him to the state pen, and at the state pen the Kid doubted if he'd get a chance to shoot any little girls.

So just before it was time for Sheriff Hubbard to come in with his supper tray, Kid Melrose removed the automatic from the mattress on his bunk and shoved it inside his shirt. When he returned to the window, Ruthie had disappeared. But this didn't worry the Kid any. Even if she didn't re-appear before the sheriff came, he knew she'd be around the corner of the house where she always was. Sheriff Hubbard, of course, wouldn't know this, because even now Sheriff Hubbard was in the kitchen part of the jail getting his prisoner's supper.

"Turn around. Unbuckle your belt and drop it to the floor."

The sheriff hesitated, and for a minute Kid Melrose was afraid his crazy ideas on duty were going to triumph over the protective instincts for his child.

Then the law officer made a barely perceptible resigned shrug and started to turn. He got halfway around, then something happened. Kid Melrose didn't live long enough to find out what. His last conscious picture was that the heavy six-shooter was in the sheriff's hand, belching fire and smoke and giving off a tremendous roar....

Sheriff Hubbard went and stood over the body of the dead man. He thought: "Well, folks around about will be glad and I reckon this come in the line of duty." Then he went out, unconsciously locking the door behind him and headed for the house to see how Ruthie was. A half hour ago his wife had summoned him to examine a rash on Ruthie's skin that looked suspiciously like measles.

[Released by The Associated Newspapers]

WOMEN WANT TO BE EXECUTIONER

New York, Aug. 11.

Five women are among 400 applicants for the post of executioner at Sing Sing prison. The job has become vacant through the breakdown after illness of Robert Elliot, the veteran electrocutionist of New York State.

Prison officials refused to reveal any details about the women's applications. Most of the applicants stated that they required the job because they were destitute.

RHODESIA TO GET READY

Bulawayo, To-day. The Southern Rhodesian Parliament has been summoned for a special session on Monday to enact legislation similar to the Emergency Powers Defence Bill in Britain.

The enrolling of local defence volunteers will begin in Bulawayo to-day.—Reuter.

HEROIN FACTORY ON SEASHORE

HOW, INSTEAD OF THE USUAL PRACTICE OF ENGAGING A HOUSE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF HEROIN PILLS, DEFENDANTS SET UP A FACTORY IN A HUT NEAR THE SEA, AT THE FOOT OF A STEEP HILL, AND HOW IN ORDER TO GAIN ADMITTANCE, CHINESE REVENUE OFFICERS HAD TO DISGUISE THEMSELVES AS FARMERS, WAS TOLD BY MR. J. WHYATT, CROWN COUNSEL, WHEN THREE WOMEN AND TWO MEN WERE CHARGED AT THE SESSIONS THIS MORNING BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR.

They were charged with possession of 154,000 heroin pills at the Nam Nei-wen village, near Shek-ko.

The jury was composed of Messrs: P. E. Bedell (foreman), Chan Yuk-in, Chan Kai-hong, H. D. Bruce, Lau Kwong-cheung, R. Kant and H. J. Rothe.

Mr. D. J. Ni Anderson, instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown, appeared for the second and third defendants.

Mr. Whyatt said that the case was of some interest and importance not only because of the amount of pills seized but by reason of the unusual circumstances under which the accused were engaged in the manufacture. The factory was at Nam Nei-wen Village, in a spot, difficult to find. The difficulty that confronted Revenue officers was how to approach the hut without being seen, as it was situated at the foot of the steep hill.

A party, consisting of Mr. H. A. Taylor, Revenue officer W. Colledge and two Chinese Revenue officers motored along Shek O road. The Chinese revenue officers were disguised as farmers, dressed in dark clothing, (with the legs of their trousers rolled up) and big bamboo hats. Mr. Colledge and Mr. Taylor followed after getting into a catchwater.

Wong Chui-to, one of the Revenue officers, was a few paces ahead of his colleague and on nearing the hut was attracted by the characteristic smell of heroin pills. He opened the door and saw seven persons. He was asked what he wanted and in reply told them not to move as an Inspector was coming to inspect.

ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE

On hearing this, the inmates tried to rush the door but the revenue officer placed his hands across the entrance. He was not able to prevent two men from escaping.

These two ran up the hill, but were seen by the other Chinese Revenue officer who arrested one of them, the third accused.

Wong Chui-to managed to keep the other five in the hut. Second accused attempted to escape through a window. He was seen and stopped. Mr. Taylor and R. O. Colledge then arrived and they found the place was being used as a heroin pill factory.

Evidence of the raid was given by the Chinese Revenue officers, Mr. W. Colledge and Mr. H. A. Taylor.

Revenue officer Wong, questioned by Mr. Anderson stated that the second and third accused were in the hut at the time of his arrival, and not outside.

The case is proceeding.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT APPLICATION REJECTED BY MR. JUSTICE CASSELS

London, To-day.

THE HABEAS CORPUS writ application in connection with the Chinese suspects detained in Tientsin was dismissed by Mr. Justice Cassels yesterday.

Mr. Justice Cassels said he had listened in vain for a case to be cited in which the writ applied for had been issued in respect of a foreigner detained in a part of the world which was not part of the King's Dominions.

PRISON WITHOUT BARS

Tanganyika has a prison with no bars, no cells, and no walls, and the prisoners don't try to escape because they prefer to stay where they are.

Kingolwira Prison houses 160 "dangerous" and long-term prisoners—murderers and desperadoes. They are guarded by one European and five native warders.

Round the prison there is a barbed-wire fence—but the wires are far enough apart for prisoners to step through without tearing their clothes.

A massive lock secures the gates—but the gates are so rickety that when they are unlocked care must be taken that the weight of the lock does not pull them off their hinges.

Latest to visit this strange prison is Major G. L. O. Grundy, a member of the Tanganyika Legislative Council.

"It is too funny to watch the ceremony that attends the gate-opening," said Major Grundy. "It is quicker to get through the fence, but ritual demands that you wait solemnly while the native guard opens the massive locks and supports the gate."

Inside the fence are six dormitories and a kitchen. None of the windows is barred.

Only native prisoners are housed

He was therefore compelled to hold that the four Chinese are held, subject to satisfactory evidence, for the purpose of being handed over to the Tientsin District Court, which was in accordance with usage.

All he had to decide whether a prima facie case had been made out that the prisoners were illegally detained. He concluded that no such case had been made out.

A writ could not be issued against the Foreign Secretary because the position of Lord Halifax was that of adviser.

Mr. Justice Cassels could not hold that Lord Halifax was in control of the persons who were detaining the Chinese subjects.—Reuter.

at Kingolwira. They all know they could escape if they wanted to, but they also know that they would be recaptured.

SURRENDERED

Only one of them ever "escaped." He quarrelled with the European warder, so he walked eighteen miles to another prison and gave himself up.

For the first few months a new arrival is watched by warders, but once he settles down they relax their vigilance. Prisoners can talk at all times except after "lights out."

Ex-prisoners from Kingolwira are honest citizens (and are in demand by employers. The barless prison was started as an experiment, but the scheme has been so successful that it is to be extended.

SOVIETS REINFORCE FAR EAST

Moscow, Aug. 15.

Soviet Russia East of the Ural Mountains was being transformed into a vast armed camp as hostilities continued along the Outer Mongolian-Manchoukuan borders, travellers from the Far-East asserted to-day.

The Soviet Government sent considerable reinforcements to Siberia. It is understood, however, that these new troops are to stay garrisoned over that territory. Travellers declared that they had seen great troop movements only before they had reached Sverdlovsk, on the Eastern border of central Russia.

Confirmation was forthcoming of the fact that General G. S. Stern, hero of the Changkufeng conflict last July and August, is still a military power and not "in disgrace," as recently reported.

The "Krasnye Znamia," newspaper of Khabarovsk, reported in its edition of August 6 that General Popoff had issued an order-of-the-day to the First Far Eastern Army, while General Stern addressed a message of congratulations to this Army on the first anniversary of the Changkufeng hostilities. This newspaper, which arrived here only to-day, was taken to indicate that General Popoff is in command of the First Army, while General Stern commands both the First and Second Armies.—Havas.

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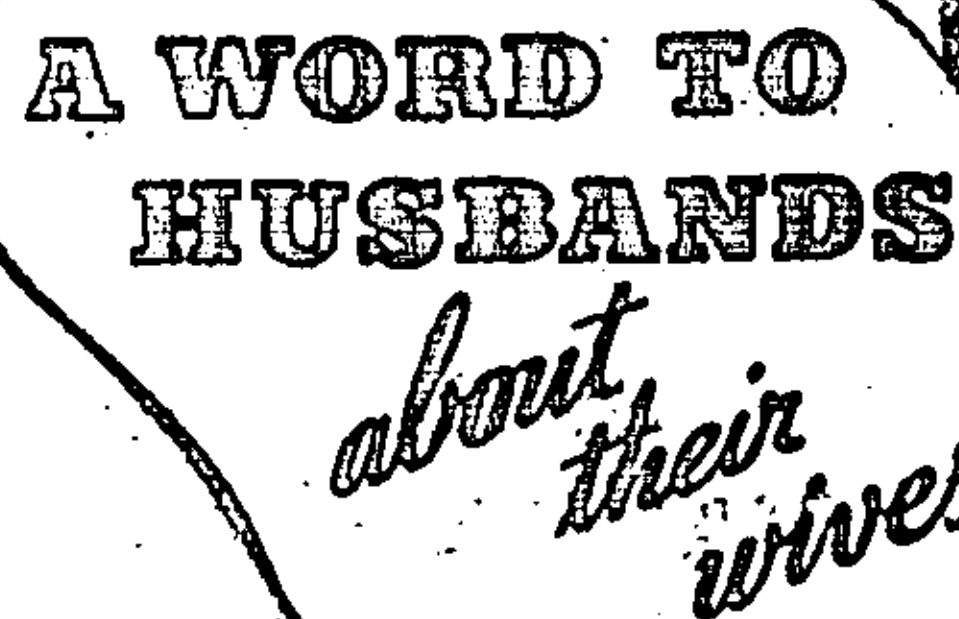
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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

In fact it might be well for Americans to stop talking about neutrality; for them the word has now become a snare and delusion. It has led too many people to believe that freedom from the world's troubles can be won simple by passing a law. It has sanctioned the export of arms just so long as war has not been officially declared. It has developed a strange attitude which regards the export of arms as immoral or dangerous but not the export of equally vital supplies such as oil. The word has given escapism a sham refuge while hiding the basic issue and delaying a clear-cut, responsible decision.

The present struggle is not over neutrality. In too large a measure it is over presidential prestige. It should be over what the United States can do to keep the peace and keep out of war. No one can object to measures designed to prevent entanglement should war come, but an obsession with "negativity" mislabeled neutrality, should not side-track the primary positive purpose to prevent war.—"Christian Science Monitor."

Do not worry unduly about the American isolationists. Roosevelt will probably beat them. If he does not it still does not matter. If war came, America would be in it—on the side of Democracy, protecting it for America as well as for us. This is America's problem as much as anybody else's. There is no distance in dreams. Even 3,000 miles is not enough to exclude America from a dream of world domination.—"Sunday Dispatch."

Harsh circumstance, and not any subtle British propaganda, is impelling the United States to take what the Administration prefers to call "parallel action" with Britain and other European democracies in international affairs. The days of American isolation, it seems, are over. The destinies of a world in which invention has annihilated distance have become too closely knit for even the most remote and self-contained of nations to declare its unconcern with what happens beyond its borders.

Just as Great Britain's dislike of Continental commitments has had to yield to the grim logic of events, so the United States is being forced, much against its will, actively to interest itself in European and Asiatic developments. The great President is possibly in advance of the majority of his countrymen in his strong foreign policy, but of the clarity of his vision, as of the courage of his actions, there is no doubt at all. Mr. Roosevelt speaks in ringing accents for that America which sees in the challenge to democracy in the old world a menace to its survival in the new, and now here has his warning voice been heard with deeper satisfaction than in a burdened and anxious Britain.—"Sydney Morning Herald."

policy of idealistic diplomacy. Just as in Europe the Versailles structure has been scrapped, so in these Pacific areas now there is being established a new structure covering political, military and economic activities. If the United States wants conclusion of a new commercial pact with Japan, its basic note must be this new structure surrounding the Pacific. — "Nichi Nichi"

When all the reinforcements from India have reached Malaya—the garrison in Singapore and the outlying areas will number about 12,000 men.

The disposition of our strength in the Far East will in future be based on Singapore. In case of emergency in China troops will be sent from the Singapore Garrison and Singapore in turn will be reinforced from India. This system will save much delay and add to the strategic and military value of Singapore.

With Australia and New Zealand willing to help, Australian and New Zealand soldiers may eventually form part of the Garrisons of Singapore and Hong Kong.—"Yorkshire Post."

If China proves victorious, it is certain that all the old Concessions and foreign privileges must disappear. Yet some preservation of their rights is surely due to the foreigners who have made Shanghai the greatest, most important city in Asia, and have held the fort there throughout so many weary months.

Many minds are beginning to address themselves to thoughts of how the war may be ended. When it is Shanghai will be only one of many pro-

"No newspaper proprietor, can ever have a holiday. I came here on vacation, but have spent most of my time studying the international situation. So far as England is concerned, my main reaction is of admiration for the unified state of the country. Eugene Neyer, Editor "Washington Post."

blems, but it will certainly be not the least important and in many ways may be a standard for the solving of others: It is earnestly to be hoped that the Powers concerned in Shanghai's destinies will not wait till the last moment before deciding what is just and proper

- for them.—"Great Britain And The East."

It is but natural that the Japanese military should resent the failure of the Tokyo conference to give them what they desire, and it has been reported that they contemplate severer actions against the British Concession than has been taken up to the present. The danger is that this anti-British campaign may get just as much out of hand as that which preceded the Boxer outbreak, and if unfortunate results are the sequel the Japanese alone will be responsible. It is an astonishing thing that the Japanese have, during all their years of knowledge of China, not learned that this form of activity is the most dangerous even to themselves, and that they are establishing precedents for similar movements against themselves at some time in the future. The danger is all the greater that with the extension of the campaign more foreigners may become involved than already have been, and, with all the recklessness with which the Japanese are behaving, it cannot be believed that they wish to run the risk of increasing the enmity which they have shown themselves, past masters in the art of raising.—"North China Daily News."

The American Government which so seriously regarded "the actual situation" at that time now seemingly is demanding the application of the old pact concluded some twenty years ago to the new actual situation, quickly developing in the Far East. This selfish attitude on the part of the Washington Government is evidently far removed from America's espoused

BRITAIN'S AIR RAID WARNING SYSTEM PUT IN READINESS

London, To-day.

It is announced that instructions have been sent to local authorities by the Air Raid Precautions Department to the effect that arrangements should be made to ensure that in case of need street lighting and all other lighting could be immediately extinguished or concealed. Steps have also been taken to place the air raid warning system in readiness. All telephones which are included in the air raid warning system are to be manned day and night. — British Wireless.

MILITARY PREPARATIONS IN FRANCE IN FULL SWING: CABINET MEETING TO-DAY

Paris, To-day.

FRENCH MILITARY preparations are in full swing, a fact which can be ascertained merely by visiting any of the principal railway stations in and around Paris.

The Gare de l'Est, for instance, which is the starting point of the main lines to the French Eastern frontier, is jammed with troops.

The cafes bordering the square in front of the station are crowded with soldiers, waiting for trains, those belonging to the "shock battalions" of the Naginot Line being especially conspicuous.

MEN OVER 41 ASKED TO VOLUNTEER

An official communication has been issued in connection with the Compulsory Service Ordinance, as follows: — Men are required for Second Line Defence Work such as Special Constable and Guard Duty, Auxiliary and Special Fire Brigades, clerical work, etc.

British subjects of the age of 41 upwards are invited to offer themselves to.

The Compulsory Service Tribunal for enrolment in

The General Group of the Hong Kong Defence Reserve, which will be employed on essential services.

Applicants will be medically examined and if passed as fit will be assigned to duty after enrolment, according to their capacity.

This procedure will replace for the time being that laid down by the Compulsory Service Ordinance, 1939. Applicants are requested to send in their names whether or not they have already been called up for medical examination under that ordinance.

Applications should be sent to The Clerk to the Compulsory Service Tribunal, Colonial Secretary's Office.

RICE RIOT IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

IT IS ALLEGED THAT THE JAPANESE ARE ATTEMPTING TO STARVE THE CHINESE OUT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT AND THE FRENCH CONCESSION BY CORNERING THE RICE MARKET.

They have established rice-selling bureaus in Hongkew and occupied areas, and are selling rice seized, or bought with Hwa Hsing Banknotes.

Three rice shops in Route Frelupt were looted at 10 o'clock last night by some 300 half-starved Chinese coolies and labourers.

Many bags of rice were taken away before the police arrived. — Our Own Correspondent.

Officers and men belonging to the reserves are arriving at their depots steadily.

In connection with the Cabinet Council to be held to-day under the chairmanship of President Lebrun, it is stated in political circles that two reports will be presented, namely, one by M. Daladier on the defence measures already taken, as well as those which are envisaged, and by M. Bonnet on the international situation.

BONNET REPORT

It is added that M. Bonnet will communicate to the Cabinet the nature of the report of M. Naggiar, the French Ambassador in Moscow, on the result of his inquiry of the Soviet Government as to the meaning of the Non-Aggression Pact negotiations, and will also discuss the position of Hungary, whose Minister in Paris, Count Khuen Hedervary, called at the Quai D'Orsay yesterday.

It is considered to have significance that the Hungarian Minister in London also paid a visit yesterday, calling on Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office.

Concerning M. Naggiar's report, political circles manifest a certain optimism based upon information which seems to shed a different light on the importance of the Non-Aggression Pact negotiations.

MOSCOW ASSURANCE

It is asserted that M. Molotoff gave an assurance to M. Naggiar that the proposals need cause no uneasiness in Britain or France and that General Staff talks need not be interrupted.

The talks nevertheless are likely to be suspended during von Ribbentrop's presence in Moscow. — Trans-Ocean.

MORE RESERVISTS CALLED UP

Paris, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Government has decided to call up a further contingent of reservists. — Reuter.

OSLO POWERS IN CONFERENCE

Brussels, To-day.

The first conference of the Oslo States—Belgium, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Luxembourg—was opened at the Foreign Ministry here by the Belgian Premier, M. Pierlot, yesterday.

The first sitting was devoted to general discussion of the international situation. — Trans-Ocean.

ARMY WIVES' RUMOUR

Rumours circulated in the Colony yesterday declaring that the wives of Servicemen in the Colony had been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to evacuate at eight hours' notice are shown, on enquiry, to represent a wild exaggeration.

The military authorities have taken steps very similar to those of the Government, advising that evacuation

OPEN THREAT TO SHAMEEN

Canton, To-day.

Intensification of the anti-British press campaign has been noticeable recently in Kwangtung.

The "Shun Pao" this morning, under the heading "Cantonese Requesting Return of British Concession," says that as a result of British support of General Chiang Kai-shek, hostilities have been prolonged and the Chinese are suffering bitterly.

The paper says that hence the Cantonese are organising an anti-British campaign under the leadership of the Chamber of Commerce.

The article says the only solution is rendition of the British Concession, and concludes with a threat that "very serious action will be carried out by the Cantonese within a day or two."

Official Japanese sources, questioned regarding the article, said they strongly disapprove of the anti-British outbreak, while unofficial quarters disbelieve that the anti-British move is being carried beyond the press campaign. — Reuter.

may become necessary in an emergency.

It is suggested that they so arrange their households that there would be no unnecessary waste of time should circumstances suggest evacuation to be desirable.

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NON-AGGRESSION PACT QUICKLY SIGNED: SEVEN INTERESTING CLAUSES

CANADA TO CALL PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, To-day.
Parliament will be immediately summoned if it becomes apparent that the peace efforts are likely to fail, stated Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Premier, yesterday.—Reuter.

SECOND ATTEMPT

COBB SETS NEW RECORD

SALT LAKE CITY (UTAH),
TO-DAY.

JOHN COBB, THE BRITISH MOTORIST, YESTERDAY BROKE CAPTAIN GEORGE EYSTON'S WORLD LAND SPEED RECORD OF 357.5 MILES AN HOUR BY COVERING A MILE IN EACH DIRECTION AT AN AVERAGE SPEED OF 368.85 MILES AN HOUR IN HIS RAILTON CAR.

Average speed for the kilometre was 367.74 miles an hour.

Cobb covered the northward run at 370.75 miles an hour for the mile, and the southward run at 366.97 miles an hour.

Speeds for the kilometre were 367.92 northwards and 371.59 southwards.—Reuter.

FOREIGNER FINED

FOR DRIVING HIS CAR, NO. 4920, WITHOUT DUE CARE AND CAUTION ON AUGUST 1 AT THE JUNCTION OF NATHAN AND PRINCE EDWARD ROADS, MR. F. E. SCHMITT, OF THE TEXAS COMPANY, WAS THIS MORNING SUMMONED BEFORE MR. Q. A. A MACFADYEN AT THE KOWLOON MAGISTRACY.

He pleaded not guilty.

Inspector T. K. Whelan said he was driving along Nathan Road from Shamshuipo towards Mongkok. Near the junction another car, ahead, gave a left-turn signal.

Witness moved to the right side of the turning car. At the junction defendant attempted to overtake him on the extreme right side.

Seeing that there was not enough room for defendant to pass and that the "traffic-box" was only a few feet ahead, witness applied his brakes immediately to avoid an accident.

Defendant stated that about 75 feet before reaching the junction he attempted to overtake, but the police officer accelerated causing him to drive alongside inspector Whelan's car.

A fine of \$15 was imposed.

DIES OF WOUNDS

Chi Tze-hsing, Chairman of the Japanese-sponsored Canton Chamber of Commerce, who was wounded in an attempt on his life by unidentified Chinese last month has succumbed to his wounds, according to reports received here.—Central News.

A RUSSO-GERMAN PACT of non-aggression, to remain in force for ten years, was signed in Moscow last night by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, and M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar.

Present at the signing were Stalin and the German Ambassador, Count Von Der Schulenberg.

The Russo-German pact consists of seven articles, according to the official German news agency, and comes into force immediately after signature.

It is stipulated that the pact shall be ratified in the shortest possible time, and ratification documents will be exchanged in Berlin.

The text, as released here, states: Firstly, the two contracting Powers undertake to refrain from any act of force, any aggressive act and any attacks against each other or in conjunction with any other Powers.

Secondly, if one of the contracting Powers should become the object of warlike action on the part of a third Power, the other contracting Power will in no way support the third Power.

ARTICLE FOUR?

Article Three provides for consultation between the two Powers "about questions which touch their common interests."

Fourthly, neither of the two contracting Powers will join any other group which, directly or indirectly, is directed against one of the two.

Article Five allows for a friendly exchange of views or, if necessary, arbitration commissions for the settlement of disputes.

The last two articles deal with the duration of the agreement and its ratification.

Herr von Ribbentrop communicated news of the signing to Hitler at 1 o'clock this morning, and is flying back to Germany to-day to report to the Fuehrer at Berchtesgaden.—Reuter.

Moscow, To-day.
Signature of the Russo-German pact is confirmed.—Reuter.

BOTH TO DEFINE SPHERES OF INTEREST

Berlin, To-day.
Regarding the future development of Russo-German relations, the "Essener National Zeitung" which is connected with Fieldmarshal Goering, says that Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, in course of his discussions with Molotov would propose the delimitation of the respective spheres of interest of Germany and the Soviet Union, conformably with the desires of both nations.

Commentings on the communique issued in London concerning Tuesday's Cabinet Council, Dr. Halfeld observes in the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" that British Statesmen should now admit that a new situation has arisen which demands a readaptation of Anglo-French policy.

England, according to Dr. Halfeld, has been deprived in the course of a single day of her most important trump card and was now in danger of being isolated herself.—Trans-Ocean.

***Precise meaning of the pact does not emerge with its terms, which differ importantly from earlier forecasts, to destroy, apparently, much of the silver lining optimism. From the Anglo-French viewpoint, the crucial clause is No. 4, which, on the face of it, rules out any three-power understanding between Britain, France and the Soviet. Russia may argue, of course, that as any "Peace Front" agreement will be directed not against Germany, but against any aggressor, whoever it might be, the clause does not restrict her freedom to continue the political and military talks. Germany, too, might argue, that the anti-Comintern Pact is aimed not against the Soviet Government, but the Comintern. Both arguments, however, would represent a quibble. It may be taken that Russia has destroyed Triple Alliance hopes and Germany has thrown the anti-Comintern Pact into the discard, as she throws everything which is no longer of any value to her, or which can be replaced by some measure offering greater compensation. In the event of a conflict in Europe, it seems plain now, Stalin proposes to sit on the side-lines.

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SOON IN CONFERENCE

Berlin, To-day.

Two hours after his arrival in Moscow yesterday, the Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, had his first meeting with the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov.

It is stated that at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon they were still conferring.

A German press message from Moscow says that Herr von Ribbentrop and his assistants found the airfield decorated with swastika flags when they arrived.—Reuter.

Moscow, To-day.

Herr von Ribbentrop's interview with M. Molotov lasted over three and a half hours, ending at 7 p.m.—Reuter.

NOTABLE FEATURE

London, To-day.

The newspapers state that a notable feature of the German Foreign Secretary's arrival in Moscow was the fact that in the decorations at the aerodrome the emblems of the hammer and sickle and the swastika made their first recorded official appearance in friendly juxtaposition.—British Wireless.

"MA," SON BOTH IN TERRIERS

A mother and son are in training at the 132nd Kent and Surrey Territorial Brigade camp at Lympne, Kent.

Richard Powell is a recruit driver in the 507th Ammunition Company of the Home Counties R.A.S.C. His mother is a Senior Leader, or sergeant-major, in the Maidstone company of the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

Mr. Powell, senior, an ex-naval man, is left at home at Maidstone looking after himself.

SEES SON DAILY

"I see my son every day," she told a reporter. "But I do not 'tuck him up at night! He is well able to look after himself."

"What has your husband to say about it?" she was asked.

"It was he who persuaded me to come to camp, as he thought it would be a good holiday for me," she replied.

"The old story men have told us camp, and it will be a good thing for them."

MOSCOW STAFF TALKS DECISION

Paris, To-day.

According to the newspaper "l'Intransigeant" it has been decided by Paris and London, working in complete agreement, to interrupt but not to break off the Staff talks with Russia in Moscow.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S BITTER CRITICISM

Tokyo, To-day.

Germany is bitterly attacked in the Japanese press, which is further exacerbated by an alleged offer from Berlin to act as intermediary in negotiations for a Japanese-Soviet non-aggression pact.

The "Asahi Shimbun" carries a heading: "The Reich's betrayal of her ideological ally."

The journal declares that Germany has clearly violated the letter and spirit of the Anti-Comintern Pact, which has been reduced to a scrap of paper.

Japan, says the newspaper, must start again with a clean slate the construction of a "new order" in East Asia.—Reuter.

RUMANIA NEUTRAL?

BUCHAREST, TO-DAY.

THE POLISH GOVERNMENT, ACCORDING TO GERMAN SOURCES IN BUCHAREST, ENQUIRED YESTERDAY OF THE RUMANIA GOVERNMENT WHAT ATTITUDE ROMANIA WOULD TAKE IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

Rumania stated to have officially replied that Rumania would remain neutral.

It is recalled that the Polish Government some days ago approached Bucharest with the view to extending the Polish-Rumanian pact which is confined to common defence against an attack by the Soviet Union to a common action in case of a German attack on Poland, and an Hungarian attack on Rumania.—Trans-Ocean.

NO REPLY TO BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The Soviet Government has not yet replied to the British request for a definition of the proposed German-Russian non-aggression pact, although Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador to Moscow, on Tuesday submitted the British request to M. Molotov personally.

Both London and Paris are watching closely to see what effect the German-Russian pact will have on the Anglo-French-Russian and military treaty talks.

It is now believed that the agreement between the Reich and the Soviet Union was already drafted when Ribbentrop left for Moscow.—Trans-Ocean.

Twelve cholera cases, 14 tuberculosis, five dysentery, three typhoid, two meningitis and one measles were reported to the local Health Department yesterday.

News Snack Bar

250 HEAR VOICE OF DEAD POET AGAIN

RECORDS OF TENNYSON reciting some of his own poems were heard in public for the first time by 250 members of the Poetry Society who accepted an invitation by the Maharajah of Baroda to visit Aldworth, the poet's last home, near Haslemere, Surrey.

Mr. Charles Tennyson, grandson of the poet, played the records and explained that they were made in 1889 by two men sent from America by Thomas Edison.

Dragoons' V.C.

Colonel

The King has approved the appointment of Lord Gowrie, V.C. (Governor-General of Australia), as colonel, 1st Dragoon Guards, with effect from January 1, 1940. Lord Gowrie will then have handed over his duties in the Dominion to the Duke of Kent.

Punishment Is

Talk By Magistrate

Cumberland County magistrates are adopting a new way with juvenile offenders.

They are interviewing each child with his parents privately, believing that in many cases parents are as much to blame as the children. In trying out this scheme as a substitute for ordinary juvenile courts, the magistrates were inspired by the Chief Constable of Carlisle.

The magistrates are making it clear to parents that they are to be considered (some more, some less) responsible for their children's conduct. At the same time the magistrates are taking the opportunity of the private talks to give warnings to each young offender.

Soviet Buys

British Livestock

The Soviet delegation at the Royal Show at Windsor, bought 800 head of British livestock. Total admissions to the show for the five days were 128,036, compared with 80,378 last year at Cardiff and 155,707 in 1889 at Windsor.

Essays On Farming

Wanted

Gloucestershire children, both in town and country, are to be asked to write essays on agricultural subjects for prizes, some of which will be provided by an anonymous woman donor and the remainder by the Gloucestershire branch of the Farmers' Union.

His House Is In

Two Counties

Mr. W. Freeman, a postman, has only to walk about his six-roomed house in Bournemouth-road, S.E., to move out of London into Kent. The house is on the borders of Plumstead, S.E., and Welling, Kent. To Woolwich Council, which covers Plumstead, Mr. Freeman pays £11 a year rates, and to Bexley Council, which includes Welling, £5 a year.

An Alsatian spy, Charles Joseph Wintz, 35, caught last April while operating on the Maginot Line, has been sentenced by court-martial at Nancy to 20 years' penal servitude.

Five persons were slightly injured by an explosion in a dust cart in a Paris suburb.

A.R.P. RATIONS --ONE LOLLIPOP

When about 500 children took part in evacuation exercises at Hastings they were each given a parcel of rations, including a tin of bully beef, a tin of milk and a packet of potato crisps. The authorities made sure, however, that the potato crisps were dummy ones . . . so that they could be used again. The children were each given a lollipop to make up for this disappointment.

Dolls From France

For Show

The Queen has agreed that the dolls given to the Princesses by the people of France should be exhibited for the benefit of King George's Jubilee Trust. This will be held in the Royal Scottish Academy at the end of September.

Matrimonially

Speaking

As usual matrimonial troubles caused the police court titters:

Woman at Tottenham: I have never known a man to get through money so quickly as my husband . . . No sooner does he give it to me than it's gone.

Man at Stratford: With regards money my eldest boy, he takes after his mother if there is anything left to take.

Wife at Wimbledon: He was not away long the first time he left me. I recognised him on sight when he came back.

Man at Bow-street: My wife would often wake me up at three o'clock in the morning and start a row. I think everyone will agree that that is not a suitable time for a quarrel.

Man at Tower Bridge: When I have got any money my first thought is for my wife I have no alternative.

Herr Hitler attended the state funeral of Gen. Wilhelm Knochenhauer, former commander of the 10th Army Corps, at Hamburg.

Rodin's famous statue of Balzac was unveiled in Paris by M. Zay, French Minister of Education, 41 years after its completion and 22 years after sculptor's death.

MILITIA BABY TEST

The young wife of a Militiaman has had to apply for public assistance because she is expecting a baby soon, it was stated at the meeting of the Guardians' Committee at Maidenhead (Berks) yesterday.

Pointing out that there would probably be other cases, the committee decided to ask the County Council for a ruling on the payment of relief to supplement the War Office's 20s. 6d. grant to militiamen's wives.

A member of the committee said the question might be raised in the House of Commons.

"Obviously the 20s. 6d. grant to militiamen's wives is not sufficient to support a woman who is expecting a baby."

Dies When 13th

Ladder Rung Snaps

Thirteen was fatal for Frank Furniss, Amos sixty-two, bricklayer, of Ashburnham-road, Northampton.

When the ladder on which he was working at Wootton Rectory snapped at the thirteenth rung Amos fell 20ft. to the ground.

He refused to go to hospital and died at home from severe internal injuries.

At the inquest the coroner, Mr. A. J. Darnell returned a verdict of Accidental death.

I.R.A. Hunger

Strike

Several I.R.A. prisoners at Parkhurst, Isle of Wight, undergoing punishment for refusing to work recently, went on hunger strike, it was revealed yesterday.

They gave up the protest after a day or two, and their health was never seriously affected.

Midwives—M.P.'s Query

The controversy over the use of analgesics by midwives to ease the sufferings of mothers in childbirth is to be carried into the House of Commons. Dr. Edith Summerskill, Socialist M.P. for Fulham West, is to ask the Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot: "Whether he will reassure the public of the complete safety of the administration of gas by midwives."



As part of the Yorkshire tennis coaching scheme, Mr. Linwood A. Robinson, county coach, is now visiting schools in all parts of the county instructing the children in the finer points of the game. A great effort is being made to improve the general standard of play in the county. Mr. Robinson is here seen coaching girls at Queen Ethelburga's School at Harrogate. (Copyright, Fox).

"I suppose
I'm
fussy..

... but I don't see why, at my age, I should put up with second-best... For instance, I'm fond of the theatre; but, believe me, I'd rather stay away than see an indifferent play.



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INSURING PROPER RISKS SHOULD Scheme For Con

THE problem of war risks to property is one of the most urgent that the community has to face. The Government, in the speech of Sir John Simon on Jan. 31 last, have accepted the principle that the State should bear these losses, but only to the extent that the community can afford and only when the war is over. Thus the owner of a house which is destroyed by air attack, and from which his income is derived, may wait, perhaps, for years before he is paid a penny piece.

Perhaps the refusal of the Government to sign a blank cheque is understandable. But their refusal — up to the present — to promise any compensation during the war seems less defensible.

CATASTROPHIC DAMAGE IMPROBABLE

The prospect of receiving compensation at an uncertain figure, and at a remote period, is not such as to restore confidence. Indeed, the Chancellor's statement is already having a most deleterious effect upon the building industry, particularly in London and the Midlands.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to finance building ventures and to raise money on mortgage, and when the spate of building connected with the defence programme is over the building industry is threatened with a standstill — with effects in the way of loss and unemployment which will go far beyond that industry alone. Thus even if peace continue the peace will be shadowed by this uncertainty and lack of confidence.

What can be done to restore confidence and keep the wheels of the building industry in motion? I do not believe that it is necessary for the Government to guarantee full compensation either during or after the war. I believe that a more restricted guarantee would suffice.

One must consider the psychological aspect. Do the majority of owners of house property really believe that the damage done by air raids will be catastrophic? I venture to doubt it. There is increasing confidence in our air raid defences, and though it is recognised that there must be considerable destruction of property, especially in the first months of a war, it is believed that the damage done will not exceed the ability of the community to pay compensation for it.

COMPENSATION FUND WOULD STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE

Whether the belief be right or wrong, it is a belief upon which men are prepared to act. If, then, a scheme were introduced under which funds were available to pay compensation up an agreed and generous maximum in respect of the losses incurred in each six months or year of

war, the effect upon public confidence would be immediate. The investor would no longer hesitate to put his money into bricks and mortar if he

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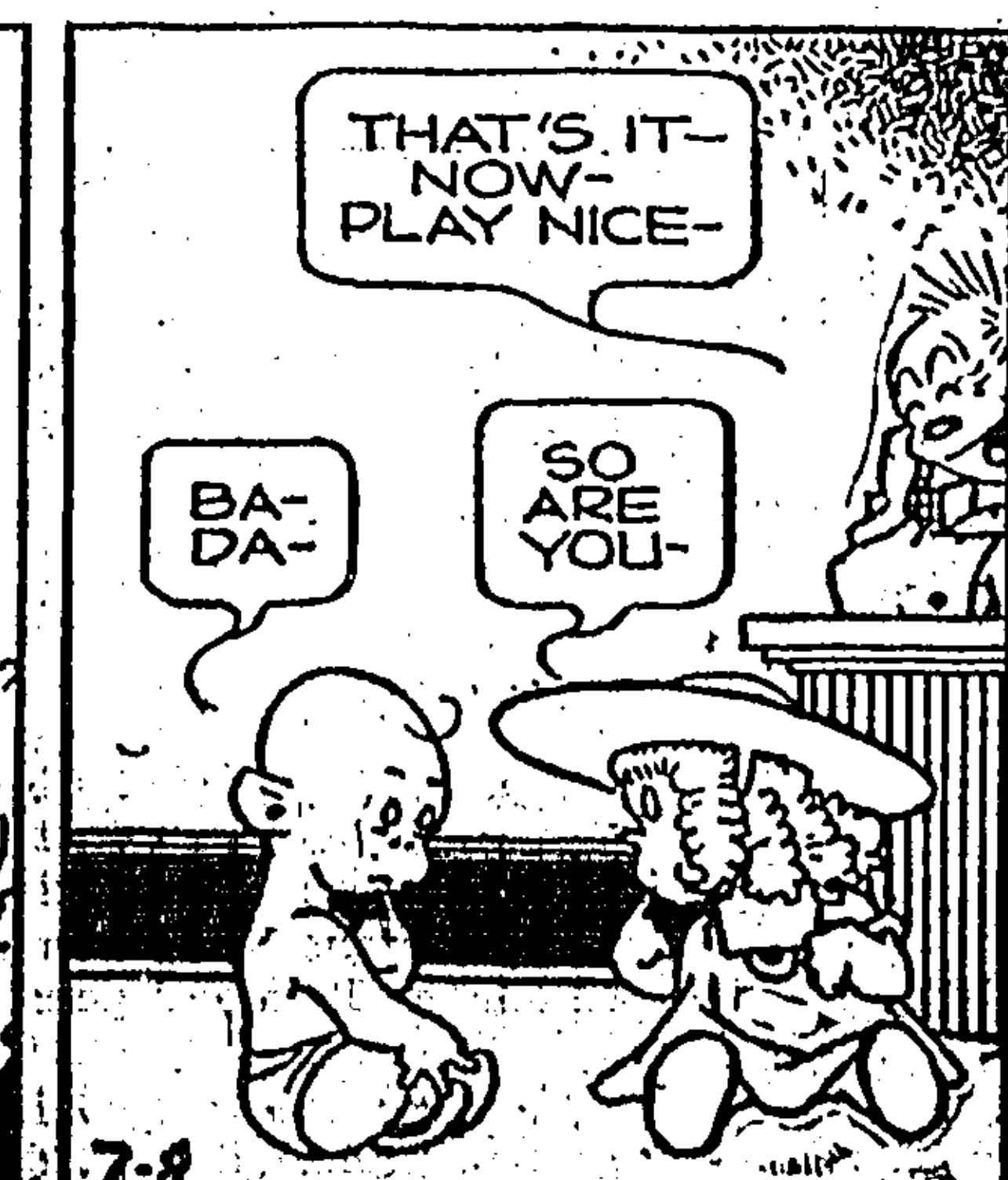
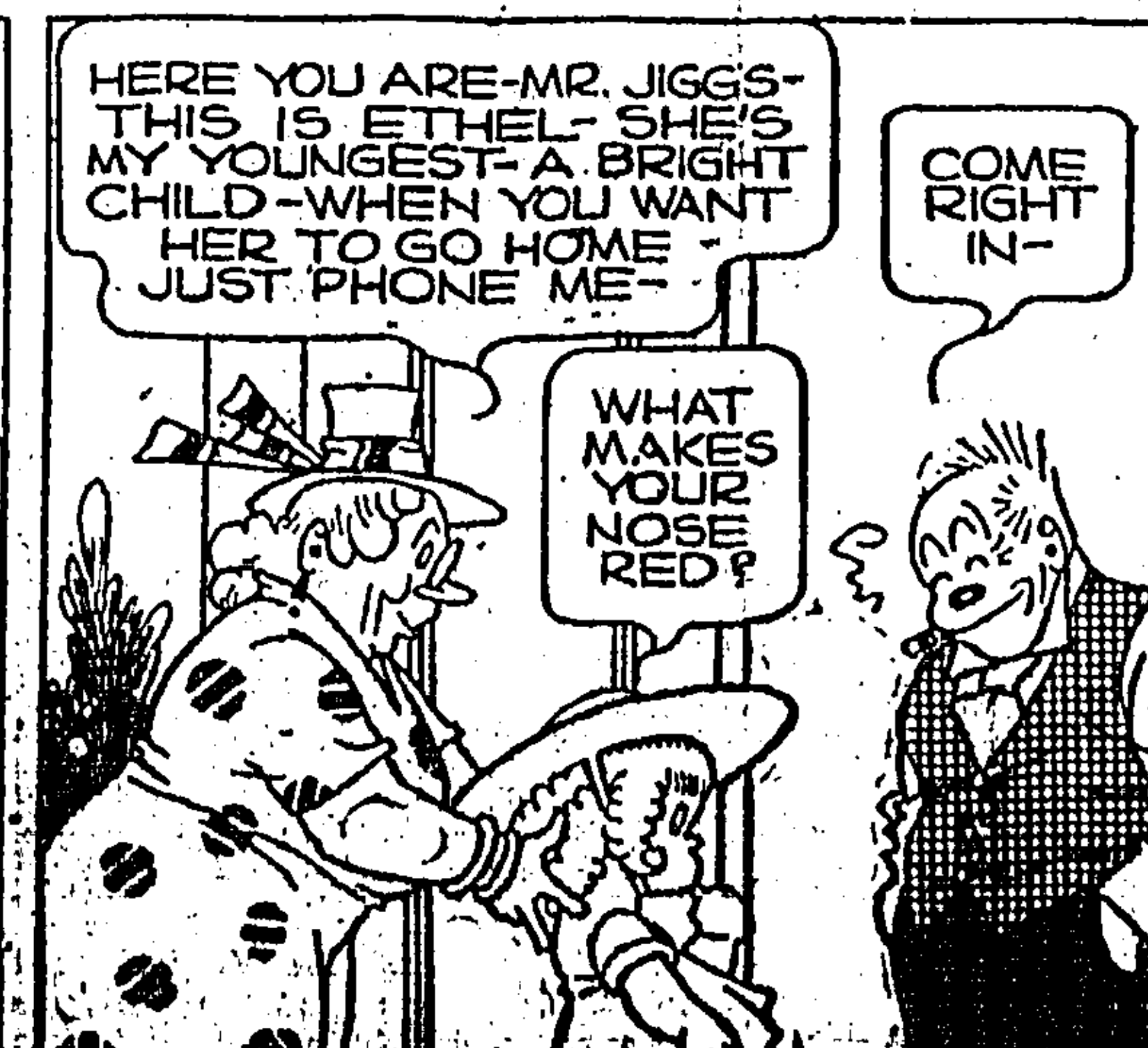
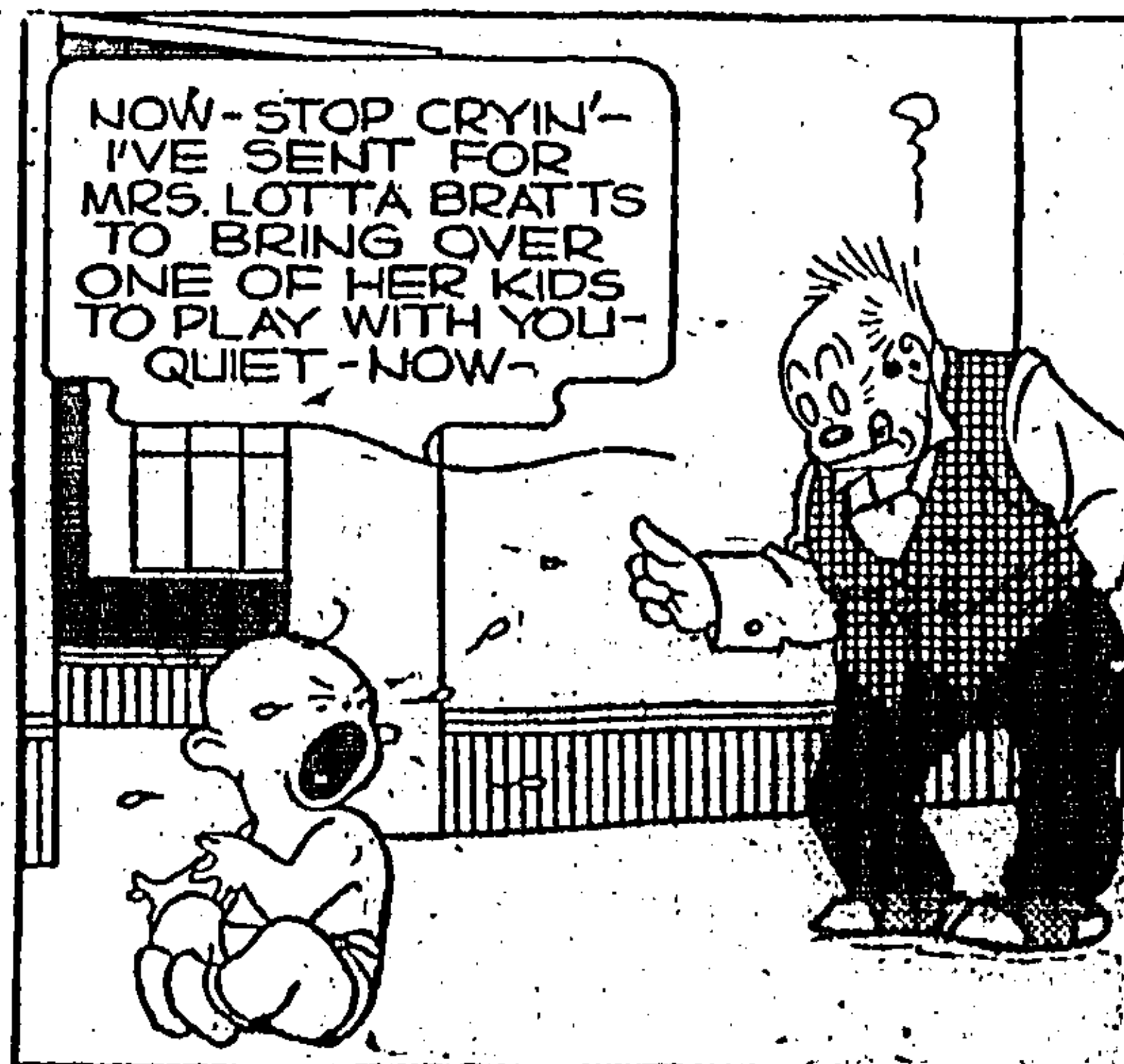
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approached this point of view of confidence in the building industry, and the building industry is equally convinced of compensation, in full, would be in the community of the community. Otherwise where is the property from a man to rent or buy new a humble owner or a new home? impossible for him to security of a claim which might never be able to pay compensation at least in part, would stress to individuals,

HOW £30,000,000 A YEAR COULD BE RAISED

Under any scheme for the immediate payment of compensation obviously the first requisite would be the creation of a compensation fund. It is arguable that the preservation of property—the main reservoir of wealth from which rates and taxes are drawn—is of such importance to the community that the fund should be provided by public money; but in my view the special interest of the property-owner is such that he should be a joint contributor with the Exchequer.

I would suggest, therefore, that the scheme should provide for a payment in the nature of a premium of, say, 2s 6d in each £100 worth of property by each owner of property, together with a similar payment by the Exchequer.

Assuming (a) that all property-owners were brought into the scheme and (b) that the figure for property is that quoted by Mr. Stanley in the House of Commons—namely, £12,000,000,000—this 5s would produce an income of £30,000,000, and, if time were vouchsafed to us, the fund would in a few years accumulate to a considerable figure.

I should add at this stage that, in my own view, the payment of this premium should be compulsory. It would be equitable, too, to provide for differential premiums having regard to the situation of the property insured. For instance, an extra 20 per cent. might be added to the premium payable for property in evacuation areas and a like percentage deducted in respect of property in reception areas. If this were done the figure of £30,000,000 might become less or more.

As to assessing the value of the property, the 1938 figures for fire insurance might be taken to be correct, and if the property had not been insured the owners would submit a new valuation. Over-insurance would not matter. It would serve to swell the compensation fund and the compensation payable would, of course, be limited to the damage actually done. It would be wise, however, for the Government to take powers to check under-insurance.

If the scheme is made compulsory provision should be made in the case of long leases for the premium to be paid by the lessee instead of the owner, or partly by one and partly by the other.

I have referred to the sum of £30,000,000. It is only too probable that if war came within the first year of the establishment of the scheme, such a sum would be wholly inadequate to compensate for the damage done. If the principle is conceded that as far as possible damage done

should be paid for as soon as possible, it follows that it would then become necessary to supplement the compensation fund.

DOUBLED PREMIUMS IN ANY EMERGENCY

I suggest that some such means as this might be adopted. On the outbreak of war the premium would be raised to 5s and the Government contribution correspondingly raised. This would produce another, say, £30,000,000, and the sum of £60,000,000 would be available for compensation in that year.

If it were found at the end of the year that this sum was not sufficient to pay the claims submitted in that year the compensation immediately payable would be scaled down pro rata, and in respect of the unpaid balance the Government would issue a bond, carrying interest at 3 per cent., which would be redeemed at the end of the year, either in full or to the extent that the Exchequer could afford.

Of course, there would be nothing in the scheme I have outlined to prevent the Government, if they thought fit, from paying the full loss at the end of the year in which it arises.

If, for instance, there was good reason to believe that damage to property in the ensuing year would be considerably less, they might think it wiser to pay in full, borrowing if need be, on the security of the premium of following years. For the reasons given above, the more payments in full which can be made immediately, the better for the community.

ACCUMULATING A VAST RESERVE

If some such scheme as this were immediately adopted the public would at least have the assurance that even if war broke out this autumn some £60,000,000 of compensation could be paid in respect of damage done in the first year of war, another £60,000,000 in the second year, &c. And for those who refuse to entertain the idea of catastrophic damage the assurance would be enough to restore confidence.

Moreover, if we were fortunate enough to avoid war for some years, confidence would strengthen as the compensation fund increased.

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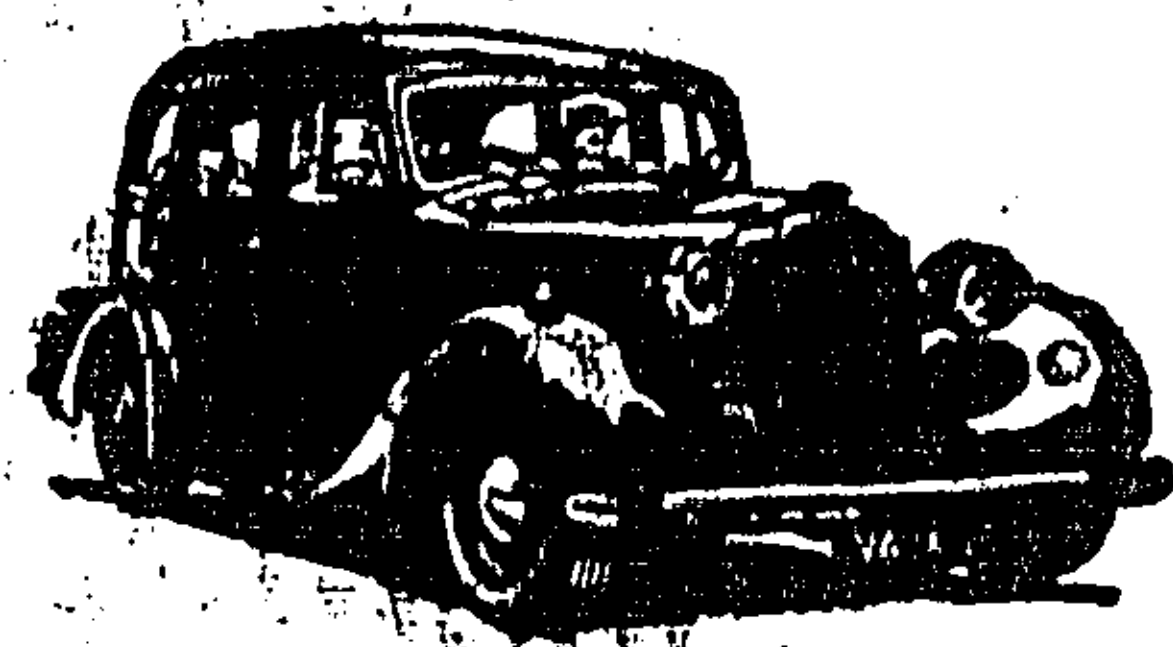
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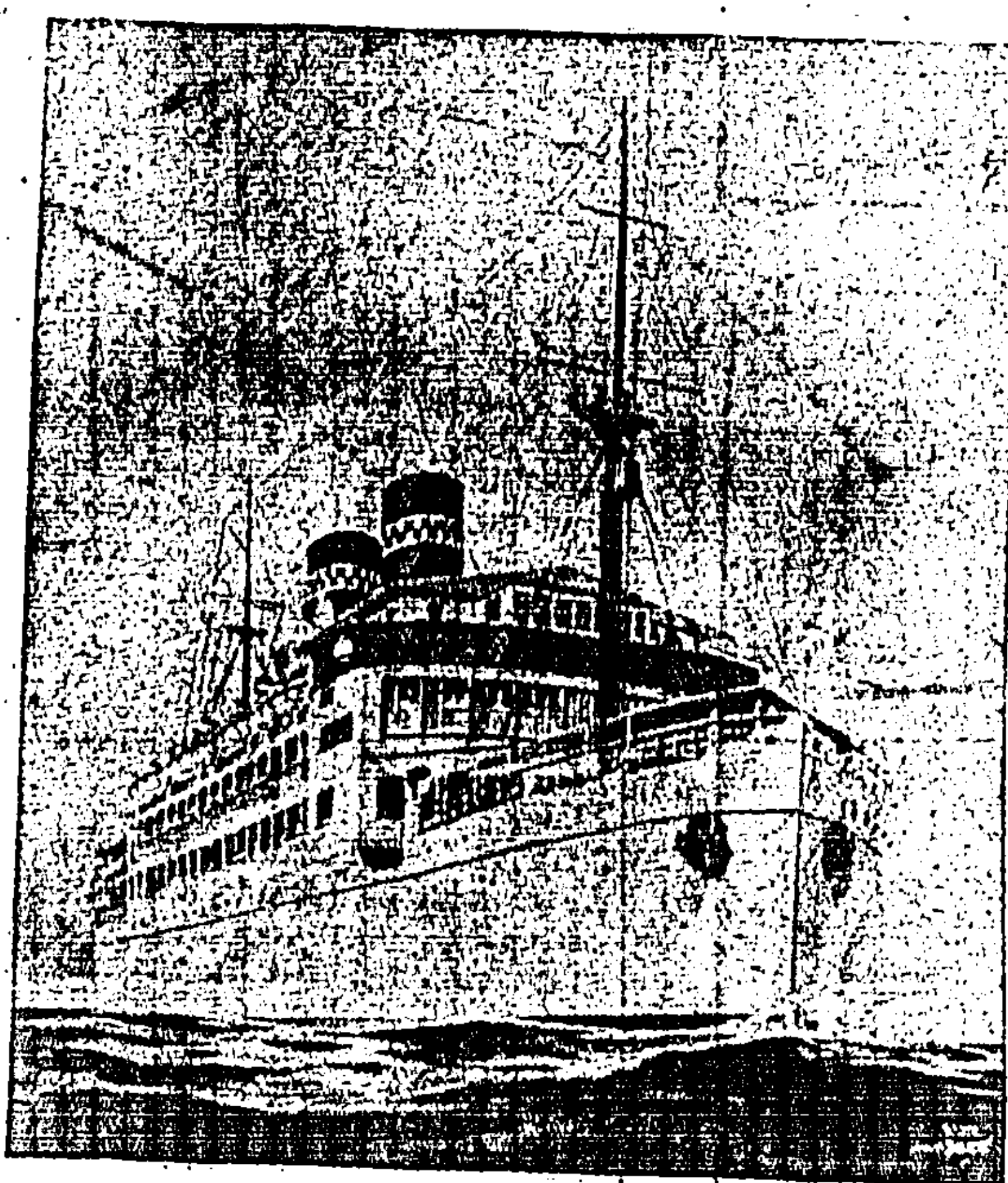
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By George McManus

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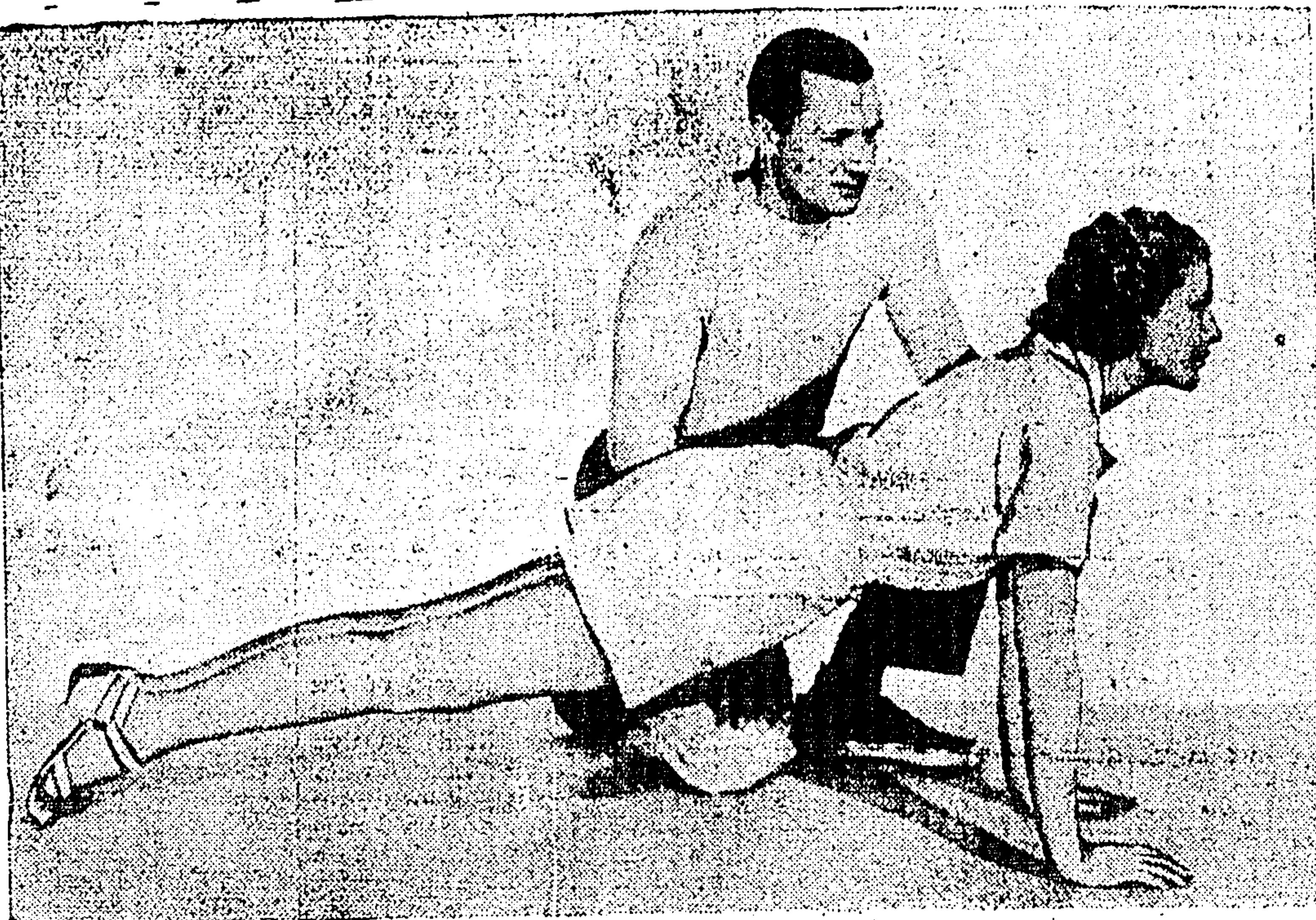
Arms And Shoulders

(By "DONALD LOOMIS")

Jean Chatburn illustrates an exercise for the development of pretty arms and softly curved shoulders.

Lie face down on the floor, tips of toes touching ground, palms pressed flat against floor. Raise the body on toes and palms until you are stretched up as far as you can reach in this position, then lower yourself to the floor.

This exercise is excellent for cor-



Witty Kitty



The honeymoon is over when the groom discovers two can't live as cheaply as one.

recting posture faults and to get rid of round shoulders. Joan Crawford, who has perhaps the most beautiful shoulders on the screen, is partial to this, and I have frequently seen thin girls with bony shoulders develop beauty in this fashion.

Very few girls eat properly, keep the right hours, drink enough water or take care of themselves as they should do.

A girl will smoke a whole package of cigarettes, drink six or eight cups of coffee, eat too many sweets and stay out till all hours night after night.

"Oh, why worry?" she scoffs. "Look at me—I'm all right — so what does it matter?"

She may get away with it for a while, but the time will come when she will find she can't shake off a cold, she has headaches, she is nervous and irritable, she can't sleep and at length she has a breakdown. The better care she takes of herself

Mr. Loomis is physical director of the stars at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios. He has charge of such stars as Joan Crawford, Jeanette MacDonald, Norma Shearer, Robert Taylor, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery.

to-day, the longer her beauty will last. Eleanor Powell is one young star who has never smoked, and she tells me she has no desire for a cigarette.

If you learn to live intelligently, you will have no desire to smoke and no need for a stimulant. No matter what they tell you about cigarettes, they are bad for you if you are eager to be beautiful—they are a drug and youth especially should stay away from them.

Personally, I should like to keep

girls away from coffee entirely, but most of the stars who come to me are used to drinking it, and I find it necessary to permit them a cup or—at the most—two cups a day.

Most people don't drink enough water. Six or eight glasses of water a day is necessary to health. Water is commonplace, so people don't think of using it. I know girls who never dream of drinking more than one glassful a day.

Beauty is more than skin deep. It comes from the inside and health is its foundation. To-day you can't tell by looking at a girl whether she is actually healthy or not. She wears false eyelashes, she puts drops in her eyes to make them bright, she uses rouge and lipstick and has her hair waved. But these aids are temporary. Real beauty comes from clean internal organs, and water helps to keep them clean.

Next—The Back

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

If you permit a lack of energy to cause you to procrastinate this day, you may have many reasons to regret doing so. Much valuable time is apt to be wasted in listening to people who have little to do, outside of gossiping and talking on frivolous subjects. Absent-minded handling of documents and money, may cause unnecessary worry, so keep your mind upon whatever you are doing, if it includes the handling of anything of anything of value. Many people will feel they are privileged to pay unexpected visits, this day. It might be well then to be prepared to receive guests. Be charitable in your comments regarding the actions or motives of those with whom you are closely associated. Fault-finding will be one of this day's most disagreeable traits. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have great hopes of winning a matrimonial prize, must guard against selfish actions or making unreasonable requests.

If a woman and August 24 is your birthday, do not be a slave to superstitions, for they can make you quite miserable. You may be unduly suspicious regarding someone near and dear to you, by unconsciously allow-

ing jealousy to sway your good judgment. If not engaged in business or a profession, you ought to take up some kind of work that will keep your mind occupied. You have probably a lot of nervous energy that required some outlet, to keep you from being restless and discontented. Missionary, educational, or social welfare work, and active interest in politics, music radio broadcasting, selling or writing may more than compensate you are the efforts you put into anyone of them. You are likely to display excellent taste and wisdom in the selection of the man you marry.

The child born on August 24 has an acquisitive nature, is very impulsive, generous and affectionate. This youngster ought to possess an exceptionally good memory, and learn things with a surprising amount of ease.

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If any person touches poison ivy he should immediately wash with naphtha soap, and if the itchy rash breaks out on your skin, you had better hie to a druggist and buy some calomine lotion to dab on generously. Baking soda packs also help.

If you get a truly serious dose of poison ivy, and it spreads rapidly over your skin, you should treat it like a severe sunburn. Dry the skin thoroughly, coat it with melted paraffin (not too hot!) then lay a thin sheet of cotton over that, and paint

BY PATRICIA
LINDSAY

on a second layer of paraffin. Cover the whole thing with clean cotton bandages.

According to the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, the poison in severe cases should be neutralised before the paraffin is applied. This is done by applying salts of iron which a good druggist will mix. Tell him to dilute a 5 per cent solution of iron chloride in a mixture of half alcohol and half water.

"Not only gentlemen, but bees prefer blondes," says Mr. Stokes of the Columbia Studios who is taken along to treat the stars when insects sting them.

Mr. Stokes treats bee, mosquito and all insect bites: except those of spiders, by first washing with alcohol and then dabbing on a weak solution of ammonia. If any fever develops from the insect bite, Mr. Stokes has his wards drink many glasses full of fruit juice until the welt from the sting subsides.

How's Your Hair?

Hairline Important

By HELEN HUNT



This girl's hair is naturally curly, so we had straighten it out with a solution before we began to work with it.

Section the hair off in front, bring it back smoothly and tie it, then do the ends in ringlets. Roll the back of hair up on large rollers. This is especially good for girls with good hairlines and is nice to wear for tennis or sports.

When considering your own hair-styling, remember that there are five points of beauty at the hairline. First, there is the widow's peak in the centre of the forehead, then the two points at the temples and, finally, the two points just above the ears.

If you have all five points you can manage almost any sort of hair dress becomingly. If you haven't them and

TO-DAY'S COMMANDMENT

Should your forehead be too broad, keep your hair style from appearing too wide at the sides. Often a soft wave or curls at either side will detract from this effect.

want them very much it may be possible for you to achieve them by electrolysis. I know one girl under contract at a studio who has had a whole new hairline made by this method. She had an inch taken off her hairline to move it back so that her forehead would show to advantage and she could have the coveted five points. It has improved her greatly.

Keep the hairline clean and concentrate on dressing the hair so as to exhibit the beauty of your five points.

This particular hair dress has the advantage of being very easy to keep in order and of a type that will look well after a strenuous game or a long day in the open.

It is also a youthful style. If you feel you are beyond wearing a big bow on top of your head you can substitute a barrette or clasp.

Next — Scalp Massage

This is another of a series of articles on hair styles, a most important subject to all women. The series is written by Helen Hunt, famous Hollywood hair stylist and head of the hair-dressing department of Columbia Studios.



Picking a few daisies might prove fatal to pretty SHIRLEY ROSS if she is susceptible to poison ivy!



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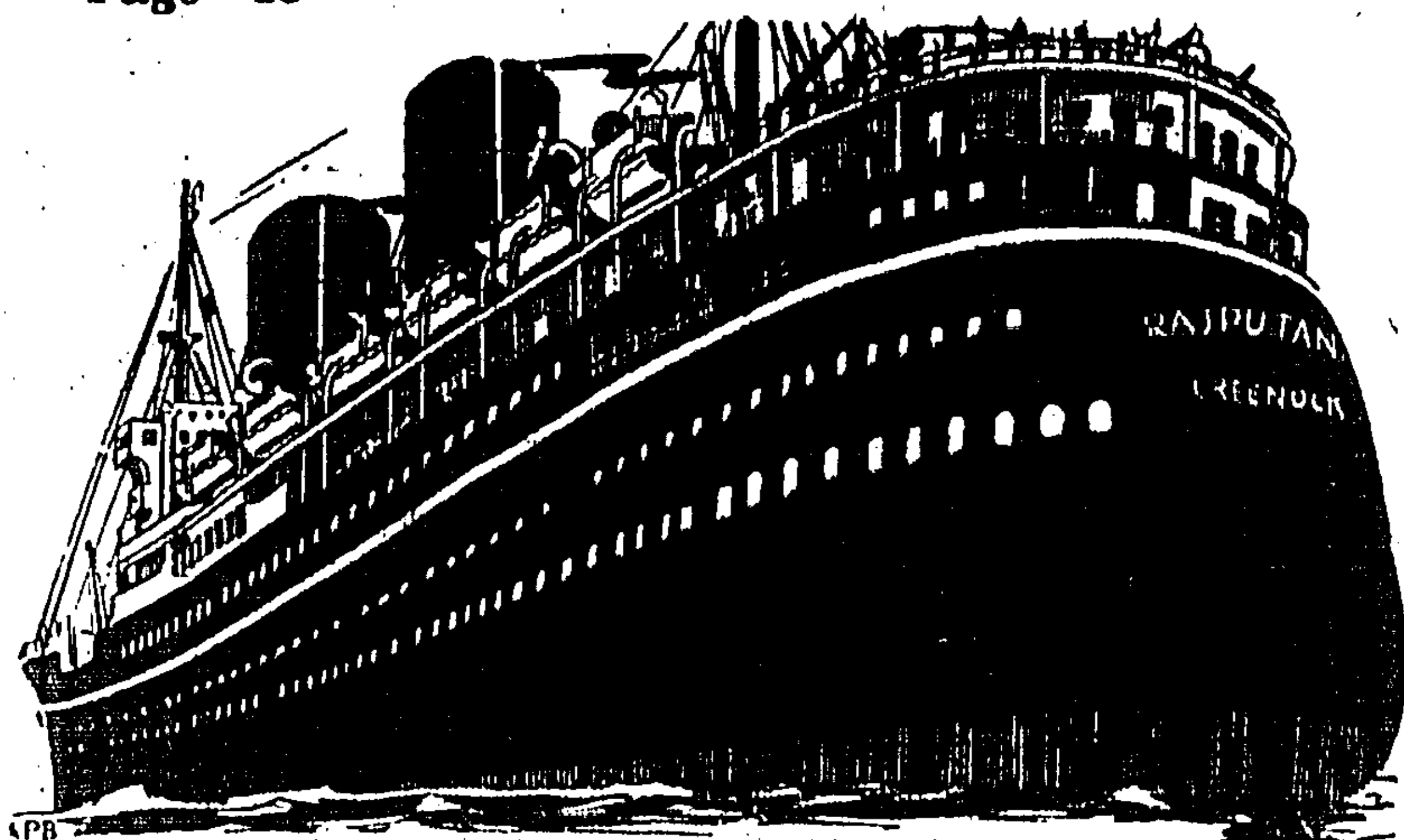
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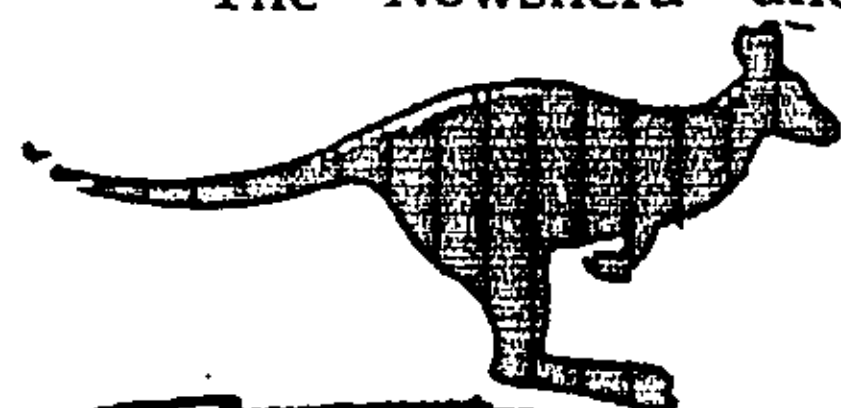
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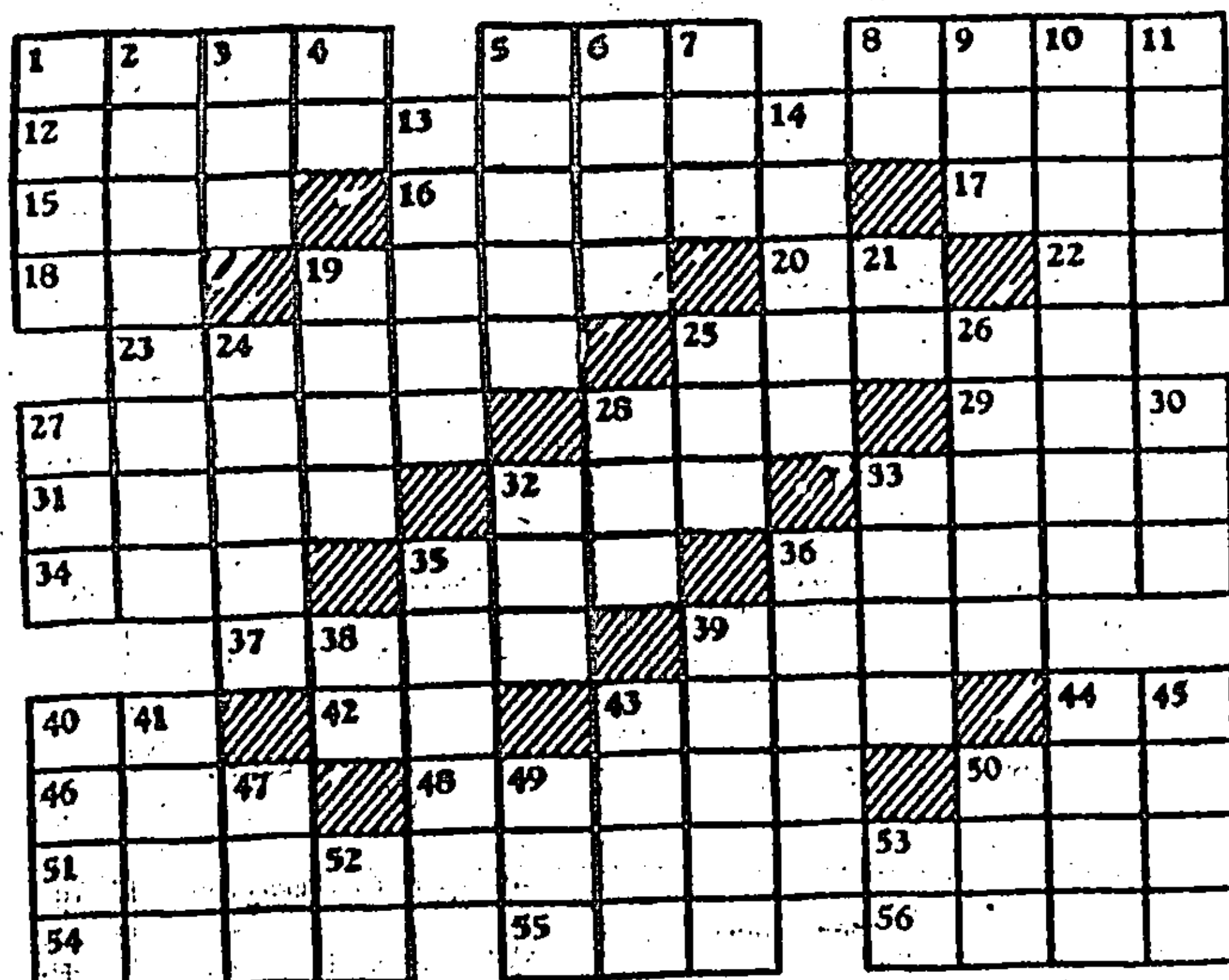


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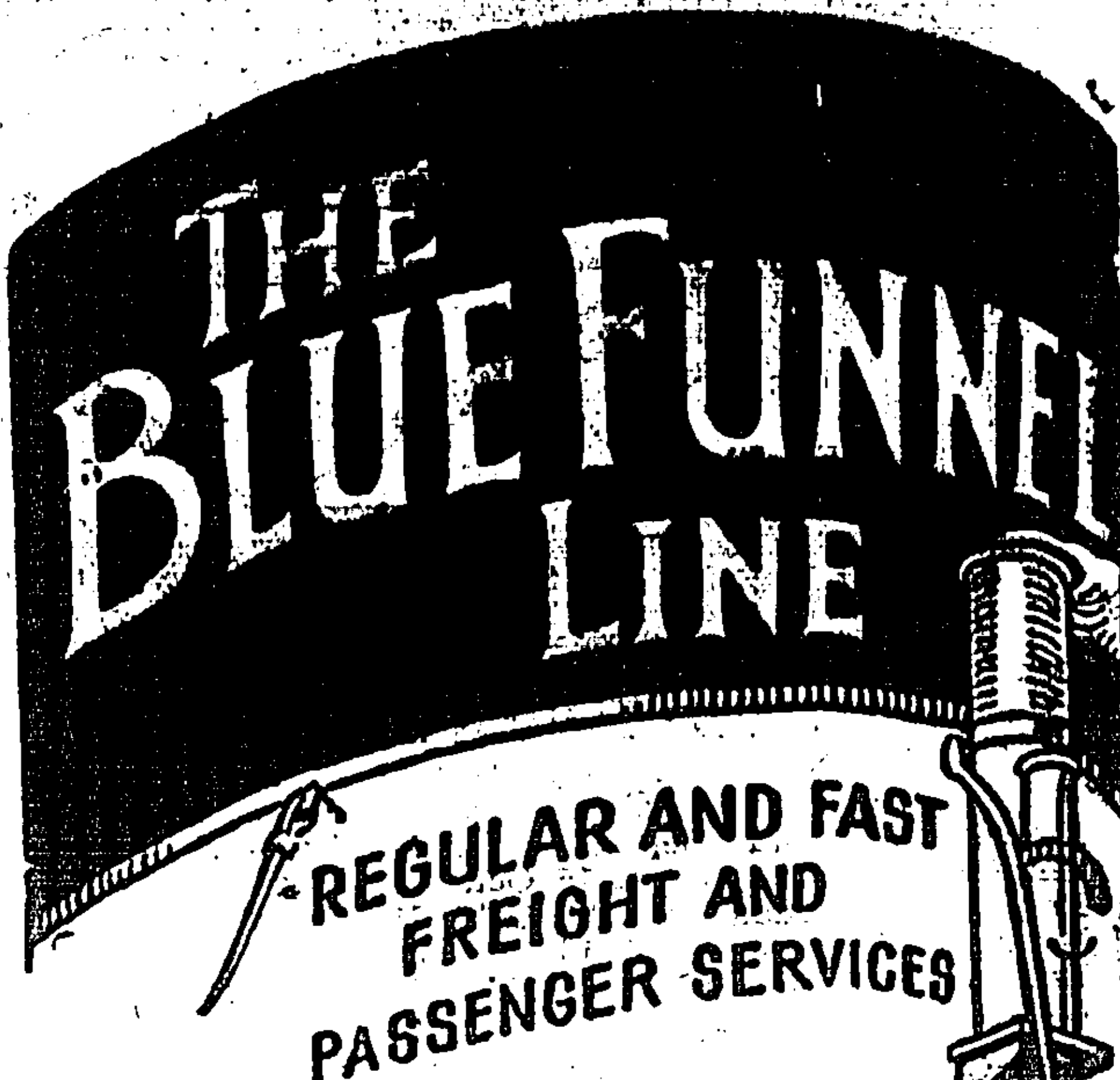
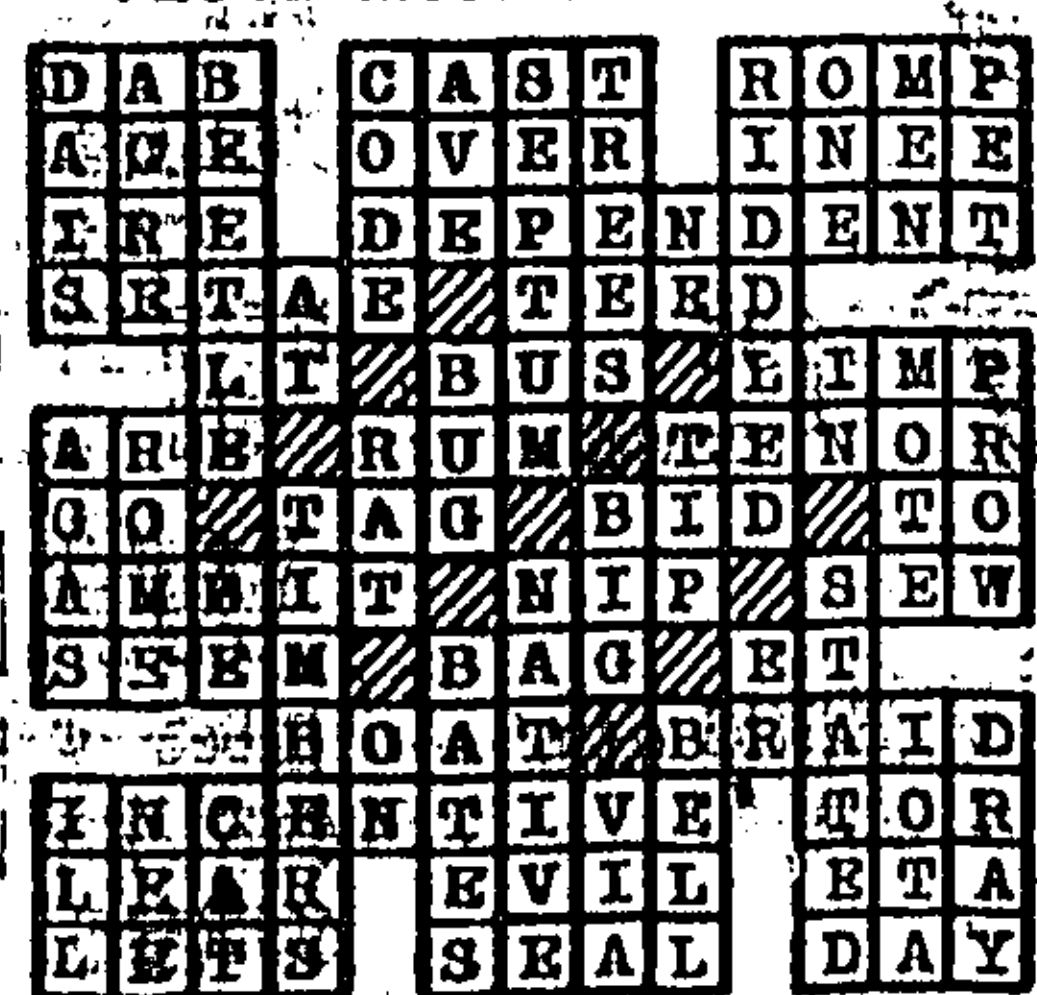
- 1 To let fall
- 5 Constellation
- 8 Cut slantingly
- 12 White heat
- 15 Consumed
- 16 Perfect
- 17 To perform
- 18 Chinese measure
- 19 High cards
- 20 By
- 22 You and me
- 23 City in Delaware
- 25 Improper
- 27 To linger about
- 28 Part of body
- 29 Enthusiasm
- 31 Roman road
- 32 To stuff
- 33 Extreme
- 34 Hindu weight
- 35 Outfit
- 36 Pale, yellowish clay
- 37 Chinese faction
- 39 Pigeon pea (pl.)
- 40 Hebrew letter
- 42 New England state (abbr.)
- 43 To mail

VERTICAL

- 1 Container suffix
- 46 The armpit
- 48 Expositions
- 50 For shame
- 51 Variety of artist
- 54 Memory system
- 55 Owns
- 56 Poems

- 10 Those who bring charges
- 11 Places
- 13 More refined
- 14 Device for binding
- 19 To state
- 21 Note of scale
- 24 Outwardly manifest
- 25 Assistance
- 26 Espionage agents
- 27 Pronoun
- 28 Headgear
- 30 Footlike part
- 32 Swine
- 33 Stupid person
- 35 Cutting implement
- 36 Lariat
- 38 Correlative of either
- 39 Girl's name
- 40 Two
- 41 Sailors' patron saint
- 43 City of leaning tower
- 44 River in France
- 45 Rents
- 47 Likely
- 49 Residue from burning
- 50 Spanish hero
- 52 Note of scale
- 53 Negative

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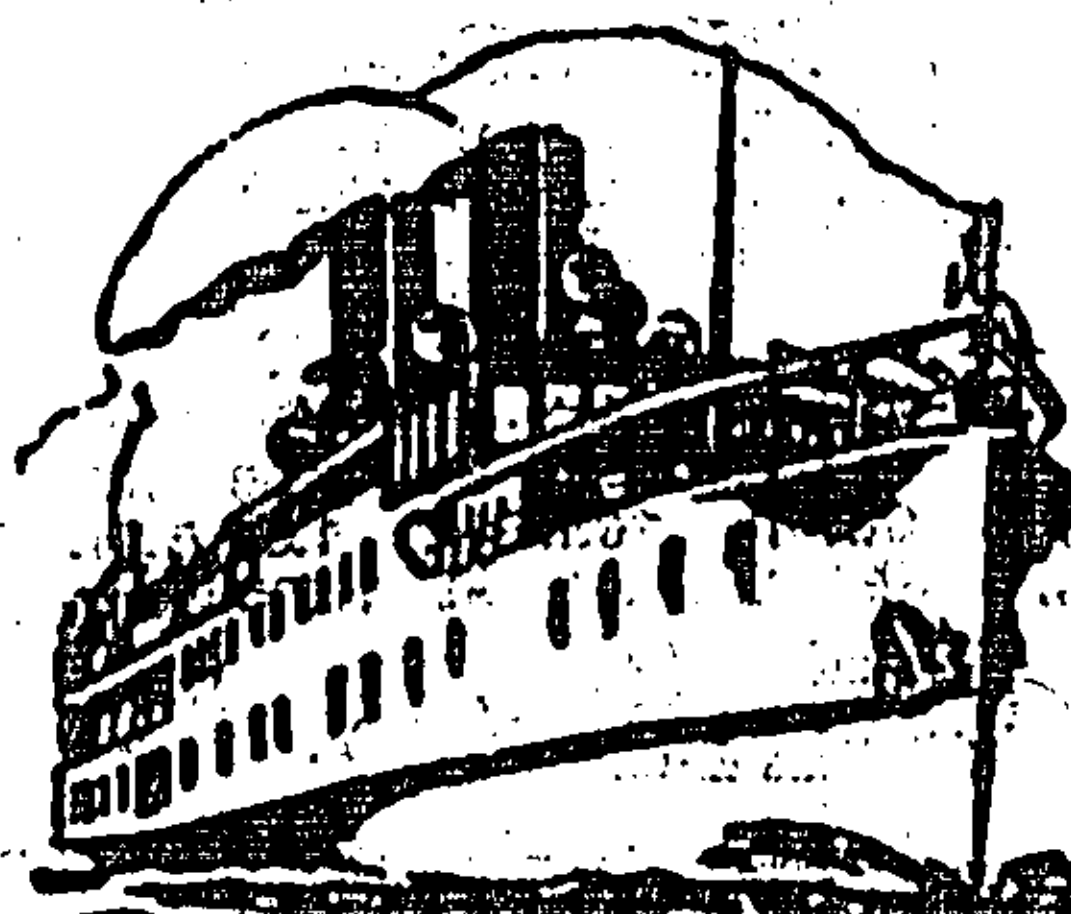
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THE WEIRD COUNT DE DAS

"Yes, Monsier, I am a Buddhist, as are my masters in Thibet. Understand however, that this is not a religion—which I am here to teach, but a science—the science of the soul—which does not conflict with any religion."

My host thus speaking was Dr. Albert de Sarak, Count de Das, who told me that he was the son of a "Rajah of Thibet and a French Marchioness." It was in November, 1902, that I had called on him for an interview and for permission to attend one of his seances. I was then a member of the Society for Psychical Research and an enthusiastic investigator of so-called psychic phenomena.

The Count had lately arrived in Washington and the papers were full of miracles he had performed at the Scottish Rite Temple, he being a 33d degree Mason. My interview was at his home in Corcoran St. He lived there at the headquarters of the "Supreme Council of Thibet" of which he was the General Inspector. He had out circulars announcing private seances during which he would demon-

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As the result of my interview, I was invited to one of these seances. In the back parlour upstairs we were greeted by the Doctor, who wore a sort of Masonic collar of gold braid, upon which was embroidered a triangle.

After presenting a long discourse in French the Doctor passed into a rear room, donned a long robe of light blue material and returned.

He stated that the lights would all be extinguished; that those present would be stationed at the front windows; that at a given signal he would cause a horse passing the street to halt and remain motionless to the amazement of the driver. Turning to me he asked, "Would Monsieur prefer that the horse be passing eastward or westward?" "Eastward," I said.

It was a buggy, drawn by a single horse, but, alas! it proceeded westward. In it were seated two figures, whom I could not see—both enshrouded in darkness. In a few minutes I heard the clatter of hoofs from the opposite direction—eastward, as I had at first specified.

A buggy with a single horse again came into view. One figure wore a white fascinator or shawl about the

The Count then retired and returned gowned in white. He then distributed among those present large napkins and balls of absorbent cotton with which several of us securely bound his eyes. Then he asked me to lead him to an arm chair in the far end of the rear apartment, which I did. Seated in the chair, his chin hanging down upon his breast, he remained for some time, until suddenly he arose, walked directly to a man next to me and without fumbling, took the latter's watch from his pocket, reading it correctly to the second. He next proceeded to an easel, adjoining a table containing blue and white water-colours and several brushes. One of the women present requested that a moonlight scene in Thibet be reproduced. Simultaneous movements of two brushes, dipped into the two colours, transformed the letters into a clouded sky through which a moon was bursting. Below was outlined a sort of tower to the left a tree. After some detail in the picture was outlined in blue, the white would be applied in lines exactly parallel to the first, and many such touches of the brushes indicated that the painting was not made as the result of memory alone. All the while the adept was chanting and the picture was signed with Oriental symbols. Then the painter made a gesture of great fatigue, sighed very audibly and staggered into the rear room. He fell upon a sofa near the door and motioned to have the bandages removed. Shading his eyes with his hand, he looked toward the canvas, saying "I have not yet seen it."

He concluded the meeting with a brief speech, in which he stated that it was customary to take up a collection for charity at each meeting. A small cloth bag was passed by one of the women.

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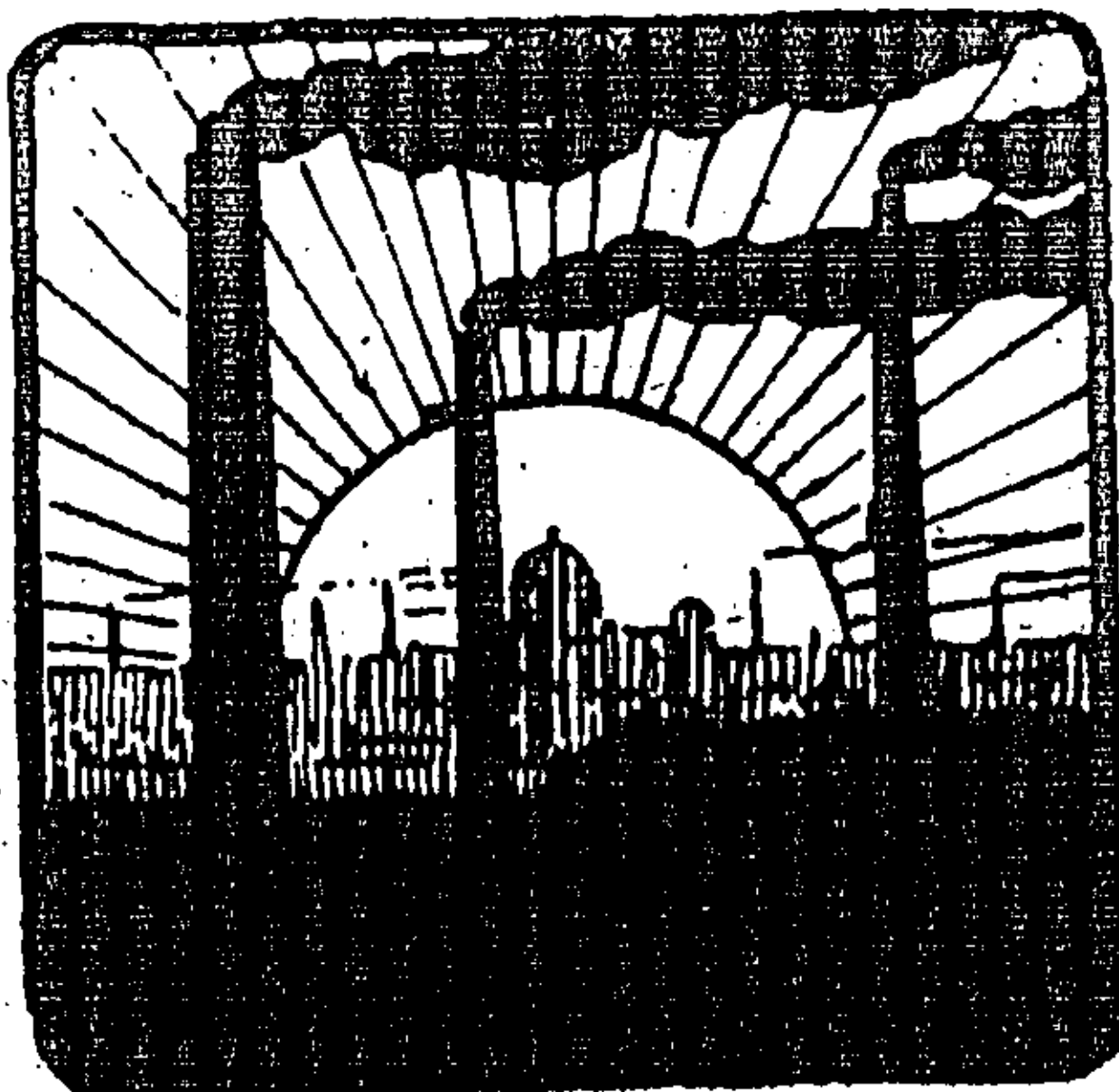
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SCOTTISH SOCCER STARTS WITH SURPRISES

Cup-Holders Lose At Home

ALLOA SCORES GOOD WIN

EDINBURGH, AUGUST 13.—The Scottish football season opened yesterday with some surprising results. The most important match was at Aberdeen, where Celtic's defeat was not altogether unexpected, but Clyde, the Scottish Cup-holders, crashed badly on their own ground to Falkirk.

Another surprise was the defeat of St. Johnstone by Alloa, one of the clubs promoted from the Second Division. Hearts only managed to draw with Partick Thistle, but these two teams are the "Jack in the Boxes," of the Scottish League and their results often surprise.

Aberdeen were thoroughly entitled to their success, and the "Dons" will now have hopes of one or other of the leading honours coming their way.

Celtic were anxious enough—over-eager at times—but the points went to the better balanced side. Christie, late of Queen's Park, was a star performer of the attack. The ex-Hampden man and Hamilton formed a brilliant wing combination. The crafty and dashing work of this pair was one of the features of the keenly-fought game.

Strauss gave Aberdeen the lead early on and Crum equalised, but near the interval Hamilton missed a penalty.

This player, however, did not fail with a second penalty awarded to Aberdeen early in the second half, and Christie made the home score four. The attendance was 32,000.

PROMOTED DO WELL

Like Alloa, Cowdenbeath, the other promoted team, led off with a victory. Boag and Watters got their goals and Sinclair scored for Third

Lanark.

Rangers began like champions, Venners (2). Thornton, Woodburn and Fiddes scored, and McLintock obtained St. Mirren's solitary goal.

Burke did the "hat trick" for Albion Rovers, who surprisingly outplayed Ayr United to the tune of 5-0. Loudon and Bell made up their total.

Queen's Park began their effort to win their way back to the First Division in good style. They confined Airdrie to their own half for the bulk of the game. Aitken opened their score after a long siege and Kyle got another goal.

IMPORTANT TRANSFERS

The following are the important transfers this season in the Scottish League:

Gilmour (Falkirk to Hearts), J. Bonmoy (Queen's Park to Motherwell), A. Cheyne Glasgow Rangers to Motherwell, A. C. M. Johnstone (Queen's Park to Partick Thistle), R. Bolt (Falkirk to Glasgow Rangers), C. McNee (Hamilton Academicals to Glasgow Rangers) and T. Brady (Aberdeen to St. Mirren).

Six Second Division players of last season have been signed by First Division clubs—N. Miller (Dundee to Arbroath), A. Izett (Dunfermline Athletic to Alloa), F. Harper (Edinburgh City to Cowdenbeath), H. Murray (Airdrieonians to Falkirk), T. Gilmour (Raith Rovers to Rangers),

and J. Mooney (Edinburgh City to St. Mirren).

There have been fourteen signings from the English League by Scottish First Division clubs. Of these newcomers Queen of the South have engaged five—R. Savage (from Leeds United), W. Colclough (Blackburn Rovers), H. Lewis (Swansea Town), J. Connor (Swansea Town and E. Graham (Newcastle United).

The other players from England are C. Ferguson (Luton Town to Aberdeen), T. Degan Charlton Athletic to Albion Rovers, J. Culley (Norwich City to Alloa), J. Blyth (Hull City to Heart of Midlothian), J. Gibb (Lincoln City to Hibernian), G. Jeffrey (Tottenham Hotspur to Motherwell), C. Watson Charlton Athletic to St. Johnstone) and two to St. Mirren—J. Bayne (Brentford) and W. Steel (Leicester City).

The list of personnel changes is completed by the seventy juniors of last season who have been engaged to take part in League football this year, by Scottish First Division clubs, Celtic and Kilmarnock have each signed on eight juniors, and Partick Thistle and Third Lanark come next, with seven juniors each.

It is notified that the Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section will commence their season on September 9 when a practice game will be held. A further practice will take place the following Saturday and the first match has been arranged for September 23.

SWIMMING NOTES HELD OVER

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, Swimming Notes by "Crusader" have been held over.

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.—Following are the results of major baseball games played yesterday:

National:—St. Louis Cardinals 3 Brooklyn Dodgers 8; Pittsburgh Pirates 0 Boston Braves 1; Chicago Cubs 8 New York Giants 3; Pittsburgh Pirates 1 Boston Braves 3; Cincinnati Reds 3 Philadelphia 0;

American:—New York Yankees 7 Chicago White Sox 21; New York Yankees 16 Chicago White Sox 4; Philadelphia Athletics 7 Detroit Tigers 6; Boston Red Sox 9 St. Louis Browns 1. —Reuter.

Kid Tanner, featherweight and bantamweight champion of British Guiana, has been matched with Len Beynon, the Welsh featherweight champion, on Thursday, September 7, at Liverpool Stadium, over ten rounds at 9 st.

Beynon is one of the three men to beat Tanner. He did so on points at Swansea recently.

HAMMOND RESUMES PLACE AT HEAD OF TABLE

Following are first-class cricket averages to August 13:—

BATTING					
(Qualification: 18 innings; average 35.)					
	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
W. R. Hammond	37	6	1960	302	63.22
Compton (D.)	39	5	2140	214*	62.94
Hutton	42	5	2253	280*	60.80
Sutcliffe	25	3	1304	234*	59.27
Keeton	33	4	1630	312*	56.20
Hardstaff	38	7	1567	125*	54.03
Iddon	35	8	1387	217*	51.37
Edrich	34	0	1680	161	49.41
Langridge (Jas.)	37	7	1471	161	49.03
Oldfield	38	5	1528	147*	46.30
Ames	37	6	1387	177	44.74
Paynter	39	3	1541	222	42.80
Davies (E.)	37	3	1448	287*	42.58
(Glamorgan)	28	3	1058	161	42.32
Avery	40	3	1540	129	41.62
Gimblett	31	3	1149	177	41.03
Dollery	40	1	1596	194	40.92
O'Connor	36	2	1386	187	40.76
Brookes	35	3	1292	138	40.37
(Northants)	36	4	1290	120*	40.31
G. F. H. Heane	38	6	1258	141	39.31
Timms	33	5	1092	180*	39.00
Barber	42	5	1423	160*	38.45
Leyland	42	5	1422	137*	38.43
Fagg	40	7	1208	91	38.42
Gregory	37	5	1180	146	36.87
Washbrook	35	8	991	141	36.70
Nichols	46	2	1608	120	36.50
Smart	32	2	1090	196	36.33
Fishlock	25	3	795	132	36.13
Harris	41	1	1441	161	36.02
C. H. Palmer	43	0	1535	160	35.69
Parke (H. W.)	33	1	1140	144	35.62
Langridge (John)	39	6	1174	111*	35.57
Robertson	31	5	915	119	35.19
Parker	31	5	915	119	35.19
Gunn	31	5	915	119	35.19

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING					
(Qualification: 40 wickets; average 23.00.)					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Verity	745.5	211	2039	147	13.87
Goddard	714.1	125	2534	181	14.00
Copson	518.0	75	1762	125	14.09
Bowes	657.3	141	1577	111	15.10
Lewis	236.5	51	712	47	15.14
Wright	429.4	50	1729	106	16.31
Robinson (Yks.)	504.3	104	1739	98	17.74
Perks	658.3	82	2424	125	19.39
Pope (G. H.)	396.2	54	1408	72	19.55
Watt (Kent)	412	59	1344	68	19.76
Mayer	436.3	68	1403	75	19.77
Sims	581.4	53	2427	122	19.89
Langridge (Jas.)	362.1	45	1358	67	20.26
Hollies	526.2	71	1623	88	20.71
Andrews	586	76	2158	104	20.75
Harding	275	30	1087	52	20.90
Vellard	799.4	124	2572	123	20.91
Smith (J.) (Mx.)	559.4	97	1577	75	21.02
Nichols	531.7	76	1788	85	21.03
Smith (P.) (Esx.)	500	65	1801	85	21.18
Smith (R.) (Esx.)	352.5	44	1473	69	21.34
Smalles	281.6	41	921	43	21.41
Pope (A. V.)	437.2	59	1526	71	21.49
Mitchell (Derby)	234.5	15	1182	55	21.49
Butler	527.2	73	1849	85	21.75
Todd	521.2	70	1683	77	21.85
Hazell	342.5	66	1075	49	21.93
Pollard	630.1	73	1806	79	22.86
Martin	635.5	122	2016	88	22.90

WEST INDIES

BATTING					
Times Not Highest					
	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Score.	Aver.
G. Headley	27	6	1635	234*	77.85
E. A. V. Williams	15	3	370	125*	30.83
R. S. Grant	29	4	759	95	30.36
J. B. Stollmeyer	28	1	803	117	29.74
J. E. D. Sealy	32	1	900	181	29.03
K. H. Weekes	25	1	650	146	26.25
G. Gomez	27	2	655	90	26.20
V. H. Stollmeyer	19	3	375	73*	23.43
J. H. Cameron	23	2	438	106	20.85
H. P. Bayley	15	2	268	104	20.46
L. N. Constantine	20	3	513	63	19.73
L. G. Hylton	17	4	181	55	13.92
E. A. Martindale	27	7	275	39	13.75
I. Barrow	25	2	304	41	13.21
C. B. Clarke	22	9	134	45	10.30
T. Johnson	8	3	21	12	4.20

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
G. Headley	5	1	12	1	12.00
L. N. Constantine	424.1	60	1578	91	17.34
C. B. Clarke	399.3	43	1643	83	19.79
J. H. Cameron	222.6	40	664	31	21.41
R. S. Grant	171.5	31	520	23	22.60
L. G. Hylton	286.1	30	1032	38	27.15
T. Johnson	124.1	23	391	13	30.07
E. A. Martindale	356.7	38	1395	44	31.70
E. A. V. Williams	119.4	14	461	14	32.92
V. H. Stollmeyer	6	1	33	1	33.00
J. E. D. Sealy	47	4	174	5	34.80
J. B. Stollmeyer	32	2	171	3	57.00

LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

J.C. BROWN'S RINK WINS

After several postponements the Lawn Bowls Open Rinks Semi-Final game between rinks skipped by J. C. Brown (A. M. Calman, M. Ferguson and R. Morrison) and J. C. Fender (F. C. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Mair) was played yesterday and resulted in the former winning by 22-16.

The game was evenly contested till the 14th head with the Kowloon rink leading by 13-12 but for the next five heads the Police rinks did not add to their score but scored a four on the 20th head to be led by 16-19.

In the Fourth Round of the Open Singles Championship G. Perkins beat C. Dowman by 21-17 at Craigengower Cricket Club.

Starting with a four, Dowman took the score to 10-2 at the 8th head and maintained the lead till the 17th head when he was leading 17-9 but after that did not add to his score and was beaten at the 23rd head.

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SHANGHAI, SUNDAY.—Shanghai's young hopefuls fully confirmed the good things expected of them in the swimming world last night, when the two youngest champions in the city were crowned with laurels enhanced by not only local records, but interport marks as well.

Jackie Lumsdaine broke the Shanghai record and the interport record when he won the 100 yards backstroke in 66 1/5 seconds and Dick Hall performed a similar feat when he swam home in 68 3/5 seconds to win the 100 yards breast stroke.

Miss Ling Mei Ling won the 100 yards ladies free style Shanghai championship in 71 seconds thereby equalling the record set for this distance by Miss Jacqueline Ball in 1934. She is the first Chinese girl to win a Shanghai Championship. Capping Miss Ling Mei Ling's feat, Z. K. Lok the Chinese swimmer who has done so well recently, won the 440 yards free style, defeating M. Negami, the Japanese ex-Olympic Star by ten yards in the comparatively slow time of 6 minutes and 4 seconds.

After C. L. Wen's victory in the 50 yards, last night's wins by Miss Ling and Z. K. Lok has made the Shanghai swimming world conscious of the improvement made in recent years by Chinese swimmers, who for the first time in local swimming history have broken into the limelight of Championship swimming.

The gala last night held at the Association Sportif Francais pool was in every way a success and while the programme read that it was the second annual gala, it was the first occasion that Shanghai Championship events were swum at their gala, and the excellent arrangements for not only spectators, but for the good running of the function, testifies how successfully this sporting club has advanced in whatever branch of sport they take up. The pool was tastefully decorated with bright lights and bunting and spectators were assured of every comfort.

INTERPORT RECORD BROKEN

Followers of swimming were given their first record-breaking performance in the local swimming championships in the 100 yards breast stroke. Here Dick Hall utilised the butterfly from start to finish, and while Ray Dodd and Wu Ka Wa held level with him for the first 25 yards, he soon forged into the lead and gradually established a long margin over them. His powerful stroke was never lacking in punch and he was going as fast at the finish as he was at the start, his final spurt taking him over the finishing line a good ten yards ahead of Wu Ka Wa who finished second.

The race for second place was very close with Ray Dodd holding the advantage for the first 75 yards, but he was unable to maintain his pace and Wu Ka Wa came up to pass him, while in the final spurt for the finish, Grabenchikoff also beat him for third position by a touch. The time of 68 3/5 seconds not only broke the local record of 73 4/5 seconds which he himself set last year, but also breaks the interport record of 72 seconds set in Hong Kong by Kwok Chan Hang.

The second championship race of the evening saw only three entrants going to the post for the 100 yards ladies free style. Miss Ling Mei Ling made no mistake of this race and immediately went out to set the pace,

taking the lead at the end of the first 25 yards and maintaining it thereafter to increase her advantage in the final lap wherein she spurted in a grand way. She swam not only with good style, but with evidence of stamina and is undoubtedly a vastly improved swimmer.

NEW MARK

Lumsdaine's record-breaking performance next took the eye. Strand went off to the best start in the 100 yards backstroke but before half the length had been swum, Lumsdaine had jumped ahead into the lead and was forging on to a better margin. His powerful stroking took him well out in front and he turned into the third lap with a long advantage, going on to win from Strand by fifteen yards.

Strand held second position all the way with B. Britton coming up strongly at the end to beat G. Figueredo out of third place. Lumsdaine's time of 66-1/5 seconds establishes a new local and interport record. The local record was previously set up by Archie Logan in 1937 at 70-4/5 seconds and the interport record was made by Lau Po Hay in Hong Kong at 69 seconds, that time also being equalled by Dr. Ohlwein of Tientsin. Lumsdaine's new mark is a definite advance of such proportions that it is expected unless he himself breaks the record in the interport or in future years, the mark will stand for some time to come.

Much had been expected of M. Negami, the Japanese ex-Olympic Star, but he was not fit and had not been in good practice for several years with the result that he was unable to maintain the pace set and after leading for the first twelve laps, he was passed by Z. K. Lok the Chinese swimmer. The time of 6 minutes and 4 seconds is very slow and considerably behind the local record of 5 minutes and 34-1/5 seconds set by M. Matsushita in 1936.

Last night's race saw Negami going out to set the pace. He adopted a short chop stroke in contrast to Z. K. Lok's long and easier style, and while he was able to take a lead he never looked like going away to a good advantage. At the sixth lap, Negami held a good advantage of ten yards over Lok, but the latter then started to come up, and slowly decreased the margin the Japanese swimmer had built up. At the twelfth lap, the two swimmers were practically level and turning into the fourteenth, Z. K. Lok took the lead to go on and win by ten yards. H. Schlöten was third some distance behind, while J. A. Figueredo and H. A. Delooff did not swim.

THE RESULTS

25 metres boys and girls under 16 years: free style; 1. Ballerand, 2. Thibou.

50 metres breast stroke, ladies; 1.

Interport Lawn Bowls Programme

Following is the list of fixtures arranged by the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association for the Hong Kong Interport team which is due to leave for Shanghai in the near future:—

Wednesday,	Sept. 13 Hong Kong	v.	Recs.
Thursday,	Sept. 14 Hong Kong	v.	Clube Lusitano.
Friday,	Sept. 15 Hong Kong	v.	Junior Golf Club.
Saturday,	Sept. 16 Hong Kong	v.	Shanghai at Police Green.
Sunday,	Sept. 17 Hong Kong	v.	Police Recreation Club.
Monday,	Sept. 18 Hong Kong	v.	Barbarians Bowling Club.
Tuesday,	Sept. 19 Hong Kong	no fixture.	
Wednesday,	Sept. 20 Hong Kong	v.	Shanghai at S.L.B. C. G.
Thursday,	Sept. 21 Hong Kong	v.	Shai Lawn Bowls Club.
Friday,	Sept. 22 Hong Kong	no fixture.	
Saturday,	Sept. 23 Hong Kong	v.	Shanghai at Wayside Park.
Sunday,	Sept. 24 Hong Kong	no fixture.	
Monday,	Sept. 25 Hong Kong	v.	Yangtzepoo Bowls Club.
Tuesday,	Sept. 26 Hong Kong	v.	Association Committee.
Wednesday,	Sept. 27 Hong Kong		Hong Kong team departs.

PELL BEATS RIDEOUT FOR SECOND TIME

ZURICH, AUGUST 14.—Denis Pell, the 23-year-old clerk from New Scotland Yard, repeated his recent White City victory over the American, Blaine Rideout, at the international athletics meeting here to-day.

Running irresistibly in the 1500 metres, Pell won the event in 3 minutes 54.1 seconds while Rideout with a time of 3 minutes 56.6 seconds, could take only third place.

The American, Clyde Jeffrey, won the sprints as he had done at the White City last Monday, but the had to share the honours with C. B. Holmes, the Empire Games champion, in the 100 metres, both returning 10.5 seconds.

Godfrey Brown was beaten in a final burst by C. Beetham, of America, in the 800 metres, but Alan Pennington won the 400 metres quite easily.—Press Association.

Miss M. Colloch, 2. Miss D. Brown. 50 metres men's handicap free style: 1. H. Brown, 2. M. Leitao, 3. G. Marulli de Barletta.

50 metres ladies backstroke; 1. Miss D. Brown, 2. Miss F. Monnot.

100 yards men's breast stroke Shanghai Championship; 1. R. Hall, 2. Wu Ka Wa, 3. A. Grabenchikoff. Time: 68-3/5 seconds (record).

50 metres men's breast stroke; 1. R. Laonie, 2. H. P. Brown, 3. F. W. Doodha. Time: 42-2/5 secs.

Obstacle Race; 1. A. Fingereth, 2. G. Marulli de Barletta.

100 yards ladies free style Shanghai Championship; 1. Miss Ling Mei Ling, 2. Miss J. Carrel, 3. Mrs. A. F. Johnston. Time: 71 seconds (tied record).

Men's backstroke, 50 metres; 1. R. Laonie, 2. Ballarande. Time: 40-4/5 secs.

50 metres ladies free style; 1. Miss D. Brown, 2. Miss F. Monnot. Time: 39-3/5 secs.

Blindfold race; 1. G. Marulli de Barletta, 2. A. Fingereth, 3. P. Thibou.

Men's 100 yards backstroke Shanghai Championship; 1. J. Lumsdaine, 2. O. D. Strand, 3. B. Britton. Time: 66-1/3 secs. (record).

100 metres A.S.F. men's championship; 1. R. Laonie, 2. A. Fingereth. Time: 71-1/5 secs.

440 yards men's free style Shanghai championship; 1. Z. K. Lok, 2. M. Negami, 3. H. Scholten. Time: 6 minutes 4 secs.

LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

DRAW FOR QUARTER- FINALS

The draw for the quarter-finals of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship was made this morning and resulted as follows:

AUGUST 28

At Civil Service C.C.

G. Perkins v A. R. Dallah (C.S.C.C. green).

At Kowloon B.G.

C. F. Remedios v M. R. Abbas (Kowloon B.G.C. green).

At Civil Service C.C.

B. Basto v A. R. Minu (C.S.C.C. green).

At Club de Recreio

H. White v U. M. Omar or A. J. Hall

(Recreio green).

All four matches are to be played on Monday, August 28.

KILMARNOCK SIGN A LEFT BACK

London, August 11. — Kilmarnock have signed Harry Dorman, left back of Ardeer Recreation, who in the practice match at Rugby Park on Monday created a favourable impression. He is 22 years of age, stands 5 ft. 8 ins. in height, and is sturdily built. He has been selected to play for the reserve team against Motherwell reserves to-morrow at Fir Park.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

London, To-day: — Following are the results of matches played yesterday:—

First Division		
Arbroath	2	Hamilton 0
Ayr	2	Albion 1
Celtic	1	Aberdeen 3
Falkirk	4	Clyde 2
Hibernian	3	Queen O'S 1
Motherwell	4	Kilmarnock 2
St. Johnstone	4	Alloa 0

—Reuter

LOCAL cricketers will learn with regret that there is unlikely to be an Interport cricket match against Shanghai in October, as it was once anticipated might be the case.

A responsible official of Hong Kong Cricket Club told me: "As far as can be foreseen, there is little possibility of an Interport this year, either in Hong Kong or Shanghai."

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WHILST it is obviously ridiculous to think of Shanghai visiting Hong Kong with the currency and general situation in the North as it is at present, it was hoped that the Colony might be able to send a team to Shanghai at the beginning of October.

Inquiries among leading local players have led me to believe that there is a great deal of keenness among Hong Kong players to make the trip

and there is little doubt that a powerful side could be got together.

However, the international situation is hardly reassuring and Hong Kong Cricket Club, assuming that they have received an invitation from Shanghai Cricket Club, probably have in mind last September, when the trip had to be cancelled at the last moment owing to the crisis.

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POSSIBLY, if the air is cleared up again by that time, the Interport question might once again be revived in the Spring.

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SPORTS PARADE

News has been received from G. A. White, former K.C.C. Tennis Con-

venor and well-known for his successful organisation of the K. C. C. New Year's Day Children's Sports, who is now enjoying a holiday in England with his wife, the C. B. A. Ladies' hockey star, and young daughter. They are having an excellent time, though the weather has not been too kind. White went to Wimbledon with his wife and Miss Bessie Hirst and sat next to Jerry O'Brien, the K. C. C. cricketer, who has secured his Master's ticket and is

unlikely to return to Hong Kong. White was very impressed with the play of Ghaus Mohamed and says that, though the Indian was swept off the court by Riggs, the ultimate winner, he will have a distinctly bright future after he has secured more experience. He says his service is the fastest he has seen—he aces Riggs four times in a row to win the first game. White also heard from D. S. Green, who used to play tennis for K. C. C.

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A FEW days ago came sensational news from Shanghai regarding times returned in the Shanghai swimming championships in the breast and back stroke events by Lumsdaine and young Dickie Hall.

It is probably not generally known that Hall is a former resident of

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GOLF

LOCKE SHOULD HAVE GONE TO AMERICA

Unwise At 21 To Settle Down As Club Professional

EFFECT OF THE AMERICAN BALL

LONDON, AUGUST 13.—A. D. Locke, the South African professional golfer, is soon to sail home where, for the first time in his life, he will be attached to a club of his own, writes Henry Longhurst. His visit may not have brought him all he wished, but it has not been unsuccessful.

The Professional Golfers' Association, though one does not often think of it in this light, is a body with strong Trade Union principles, and it does not admit into its ranks Empire golfers who have not served five years as professionals. Hence only two tournaments were open to Locke during his stay here. One was the Open championship and the other the so-called Irish Open.

The latter, strangely, is open to members of the P.G.A., amateurs of a specified standard of ability, and, as it seems, Empire professionals who are not members of the P.G.A. At any rate Jack McLean, who turned professional before Locke but has not yet served his five-year sentence, is excluded.

Locke, at any rate, failed to win either of these events. In the Open he finished six strokes behind the winner, but two strokes ahead of Cotton, with whom it was his ambition to play a challenge match. On the other hand, in direct match play he has covered himself with glory and has beaten in no uncertain fashion the two reigning champions, Reginald Whitcombe and Richard Burton.

What of his future? The point has been put to me that he is unwise, at the age of 21, to settle down to a regular post as professional to a club, even at a salary reported at sums varying between one and two thousand pounds per year. Should he not have struck while the iron is hot and have gone straight to the United States for the winter tournaments?

FINE REPUTATION

For myself, I think he should have gone to America. He has earned a tremendous reputation and has the insuperable advantage of having behind him an amiable backer in the shape of Mr. Len Oates who will support him to the extent of £1,000 against any golfer in the world. Now is the time to strike; such good fortune cannot last.

Once he settles down at a club of his own, it will not be so simple to take three or four months off to come to Great Britain each year in search of fame and fortune. The temptation to stay at home and make an assured income instead of risking money on hazardous tours may prove too much for him—and once it does he must turn into a champion of purely parochial fame.

Still, that is his affair. He has beaten our champions and goes home, to my mind, with an enhanced reputation. One impression I should like to correct before he leaves. A lot of people have suggested, after his successive fruitless challenges to Cotton, that he has grown a trifle bombastic.

In answer to that, one would point out that he has had no option but to make, and repeat, these challenges. That is the only way in which he can get matches. No one over here is going out of his way to challenge a visiting golfer, especially one of Locke's

proved calibre. He has to find his victims for himself and bait them into acceptance.

TRIAL MATCHES

The suggestion has been attributed to Cotton, already elected captain of the Ryder Cup team, that trial matches should be held before the team is chosen. A year ago I was of the opinion that all forms of trial match were completely useless. The Walker Cup trials, and their happy outcome at St. Andrews, have convinced me that I was wrong. When you have chosen half a dozen of this year's Ryder Cup team there are very little grounds for selecting anyone else.

For the last four places there are at least eight players with equally good claims. If the results of next week's tournament at Brighton, for which all the "possibles" have entered, and the "News of the World" tournament in mid-September do not make the position any clearer, a short series of trial matches might be the best solution to the problem.

AMERICAN BALL

It has been suggested, too, that the team might start playing with the American ball. In the two competitions left before they sail for the United States on October 18 they can scarcely afford to do so, but I hope that Sir Emsley Carr will invite them to use the American ball in the match he has arranged for the team to play against the leading amateurs at Walton Heath.

In fact, as anyone with experience will confirm, there is precious little difference, in point of difficulty, between the two. Any advantage there may be is on the side of the British, for it is much easier to change from the small ball to the large than vice versa.

The American ball, taken by and large, travels slightly less far, except with the wind behind, but this disadvantage is more than outweighed by the fact that it is so much easier for pitching and putting.

As results of American tournaments show, it makes little difference to the general level of scoring. It can be bought in this country and an increas-

ROWING

CAMBRIDGE WIN AGAIN

Durban, August 13.—Cambridge University oarsmen scored their fourth successive win in South Africa when they won their race to-day against a Natal crew in Durban Bay, before a record for a regatta here.

Cambridge, who won by two lengths, covered the mile and 550 yards course in 9 min. 5 sec.

Cambridge's slow time was due to a head-on win and the rough sea water. At the outset Natal matched the Cambridge oarsmen's initial rate of striking (forty) and held the English crew for a considerable distance.

Natal University, the third competing team, dropped back rapidly and were swamped by the launches following the boats. Natal held a very slight advantage for a period, but Cambridge drew level and gradually went into a two lengths' lead. They retained this to the end and finished striking 36.—Reuter.

BOON-CROWLEY MATCH

London, August 12.—Arrangements are practically completed to stage the British light-weight championship fight between Eric Boon (Chatteris), holder, and Dave Crowley (Clerkenwell), at the Empress Stadium, Earls Court. The date has been announced as September 25, but it is understood that it may be changed to September 21.

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Hong Kong.

He was here for some time as a student in the Diocesan Boys' School, and, while he showed little aptitude for swimming, he made quite a name for himself as a half-miler on the track.

It is a great pity from our point of view that his father was transferred to Shanghai!

ing number of golfers, including myself, habitually use it for winter play.

SPAIN'S APPEAL

Such are the ravages of the Spanish civil war that all but seven of Spain's professional golfers have been killed. The survivors have banded together and sent a pathetic appeal to the P.G.A. for assistance. They want clubs, old or new, balls bags, anything in fact that will help them to set the game going again. Most of their courses, they say, have been riddled by shells and scarred by trenches. Anyone who cares to assist should do so through the London offices of the P.G.A.

Perhaps I may take this opportunity of scotching a rumour relating to James Bruen, potentially the greatest golfer yet produced in the British Isles—Cork, for golfing purposes, being included in that category. It is said that he is engaged to another Irish golfer, Miss Clarrie Tiernan.

The rumour is not only untrue but unfair to both parties. The fact is that Miss Tiernan has been a friend of Bruen's family for many years, and that they are to play together in the Worplesdon Foursomes. Further than that, there is nothing to it.

BOXING

LONDON WINS IN 58 SECONDS

London, August 12.—It took Jack London, the West Hartlepool heavyweight, less than a minute to knock out Jean Verbeeren, champion of Belgium, at Hartlepool last night. Several spectators who arrived late missed the fight.

After preliminary sparring, during which Verbeeren connected with several straight left, London hit his opponent with three short vicious punches, the only blows he landed. The third, a left to the body, knocked the Belgian through the ropes, where he lay half inside and half outside the ring, and in that position was counted out.

The fight, which was scheduled for ten rounds, lasted exactly 58 seconds, including the count.

BERG'S QUEST

London, August 13.—Jack ("Kid") Berg, ex-light-weight champion of Great Britain, returns to England in three weeks' time, not for more fights—but as a seeker of hidden talent.

He is coming home with the intention of finding a budding young heavyweight, whom he will groom for a bout with champion Joe Louis.

Berg is of the opinion that somewhere in the British Isles there is someone capable of defeating Louis. He is to commence his search by going to Eire, and then on to the Isle of Aran.

"I intend to search among the big, husky, six-foot farm boys, about 17-18 years of age," he said.

If he succeeds in finding his man Berg will bring him to America for training purposes.

The Whitechapel boxer, however, is not retiring from the ring in favour of a trainer's job. On the contrary, after his visit to England, he will return to New York for more fights.—Reuter.

BOXING

GOOD SHOW BY ANGUS M'GREGOR, GREENOCK

Greenock, August 12.—There was a surprise in the principal contest at Greenock last night, when Ginger Stewart, of Hamilton, the Scottish light-weight champion, was held to a draw by Angus M'Gregor, of Greenock, over ten three-minute rounds at 9 st. 12 lbs. The bout was a terrific one from start to finish, with almost incessant punching, and the surprising thing was that there was never a knock down. The most exciting spell was the seventh session, when both went out for a knock-out punch. The ninth and tenth sessions were real thrillers, with M'Gregor boxing brilliantly.

Hugh Cameron, Greenock, the National Sporting Club, London, page-boy, disposed of Jackie Robertson, Greenock, in the third round, the referee stopping the contest after Robertson had taken two long counts in the second and third rounds.

In an eliminating contest for the Scottish bantam-weight championship, Tommy M'Gillnchey, Clydebank, defeated Barney M'Veigh, Greenock, on points over ten rounds.

Variety And Dance Music Request Items

Today's Wireless

Studio Recital By Major Montague Cleeve

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Selections from Gilbert & Sullivan's Light Operas.

"Patience"—Sad Is That Woman's Lot... Bertha Lewis (Contralto) with Orchestra; Turn, Oh Turn In This Direction... Chorus of Girls; A Magnet Hung In a Hardware Shop... Leslie Rands and Chorus of Girls with Orchestra.

"Iolanthe"—Nay, Tempt Me Not... W. Lawson & Mixed Chorus; Spurn Not The Nobly Born... D. Oldham & Male Chorus; My Lords, It May Not Be... W. Lawson; D. Oldham, D. Fancourt, L. Rands, G. Baker & Male Chorus; If You Go In, You're Sure To Win... D. Oldham, D. Fancourt & G. Baker; If We're Weak Enough To Tarry... Winifred Lawson & Leslie Rands.

"The Gondoliers"—I Stole The Prince... L. Sheffield, Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis, Mavis Bennett & Arthur Hosking; But, Bless My Heart; Try We Lifelong... Mavis Bennett, Leo Sheffield, Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis & Arthur Hosking.

"Trial By Jury"—A Nice Dilemma... Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking, Derek Oldham, eGorge Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus; I Love Him... Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham & Chorus.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Latest Variety Numbers. Cinema Organ—A Day In London—Selection. Intro: The Changing of the Guards; There's a lovely lake in London; Round the Marble Arch; Old Father Thames; Let's all go down the Strand; Knightsbridge March... Al Bollington. Vocal w. Piano—My Life Belongs

To You (from 'The Dancing Years')... Dunstan Hart & Mary Ellis with Ivor Novello (at the Piano) and Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra; My Dearest Dear (from 'The Dancing Years')... Mary Ellis & Ivor Novello with Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

Orch.—Ziehrer Melodies (arr. Hans Schneider)... Heinz Huppertz & His Orchestra.

Vocal—Maria Fell For Me (Miller)... Max Miller with Orchestra.

Vocal w. Banjo & Piano—Songs From The Kentucky Minstrels; Plantation Medley No. 1... The Kentucky Minstrels with The Kentucky Banjo Team.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—"Fats" Waller (Organ & Piano) and His Rhythm.

Good For Nothin' But Love—Fox-Trot; Patty Cake, Patty Cake—Fox-Trot... "Fats" Waller & His Rhythm.

Alligator Crawl (Waller); Viper's Drag (Waller)... "Fats" Waller (Piano).

Don't You Know Or Don't You Care—Fox-Trot; Lost Love—Fox-Trot... "Fats" Waller & His Rhythm.

That Old Feeling (Brown & Fain); I Can't Give You Anything But Love (Fields & McHugh)... "Fats" Waller (Organ) with Adelaide Hall (Vocal).

The Spider And The Fly—Fox-Trot; Taint What You Do—Fox-Trot... "Fats" Waller & His Rhythm.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions.
7.02 p.m.—Dance Music by "The Organ, The Dance Band and Me".

Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride—Fox-Trot (film 'Romance and Rhythm'); Never Break A Promise—Waltz; To Mother With Love—Slow Fox-Trot; Little Gypsy Of The Seven Seas—Slow Fox-Trot; There's A New Apple Tree—Fox-Trot; The Umbrella Man—Waltz (From 'These Foolish Things').

7.20 p.m.—De Groot & His Orchestras. Albumblatt (Wagner, arr. Mulder); Liebestraume (Liszt)... De Groot & The Piccadilly Orchestra.

Serenade (Schubert)... De Groot (Violin), A. Gibrillaro (Piano) and J. Samehrtini (Cello).

Only For You (Strong)... De Groot & The Piccadilly Orchestra.

Old Spanish Song (Aubert); 'Les Millions D'Arlequin'—Serenade (Drigo)... De Groot & The Piccadilly Orchestra.

Evensong (Easthope Martin); Desert Song—Waltz ('The Desert Song' Romberg)... De Groot & The Piccadilly Orchestra.

7.48 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—A Talk on "Cricket" by Commander C. B. Fry.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Major Montague Cleeve.

1. Three pieces by Francois Schubert... Violin.

2. A short talk on Cyril Scott illustrated at the Piano by Major Cleeve.

3. Salterelle (Edward German)... Violin.

8.27 p.m.—Two Songs by Joseph Schmidt (Tenor). Ach, So Fromm, Ach, So Traut ("Martha"—Flotow); Lodern Zum Himmel ("Il Trovatore"—Verdi) with Orchestra and Chorus (Sung in German).

8.33 p.m.—D'Indy—Suite for Flute, Violin, Viola, Violoncello and Harp, Op. 91. Quintette Instrumental De Paris.

11 p.m.—Close down.

8.50 p.m.—Schumann—Concerto In A Minor, Op. 429. Gregor Platigorsky ('Cello) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

9.15 p.m.—LONDON—The News.

9.30 p.m.—LONDON—"World Affairs"—A talk by H. B. Butler, C.B., Warden of Nuffield College, Oxford.

9.45 p.m.—LONDON—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—A Request Programme.

Henry VIII Dances (Edward German); Morris Dance; Torch Dance; Shepherd's Dance... New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

The Maidens of Cadiz (Delibes)... Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

La Cumparsita—Tango... Tito Schipa (Tenor).

Firefly—Selection (Friml)... Louis Levy & his Gaumont British Symphony.

Indian Love Call from "Rose Marie" (Friml); Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life from "Naughty Marietta" (Herbert)... Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

The Donkey Serenade from "Firefly" (Friml)... Barnabas von Geczy & His Orchestra.

The Stately Homes of England from "Operette" (Coward)... Noel Coward with His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra.

I'm Feeling Like a Million (Brown); Yours and Mine (Brown).... Hildegard.

Alexander's Ragtime Band—Film Selection... Lloyd Thomas at the Organ of the Granada Cinema, London.

Flower Song (Hautzig); Rainbow On The River (Webster)... Bobby Breen.

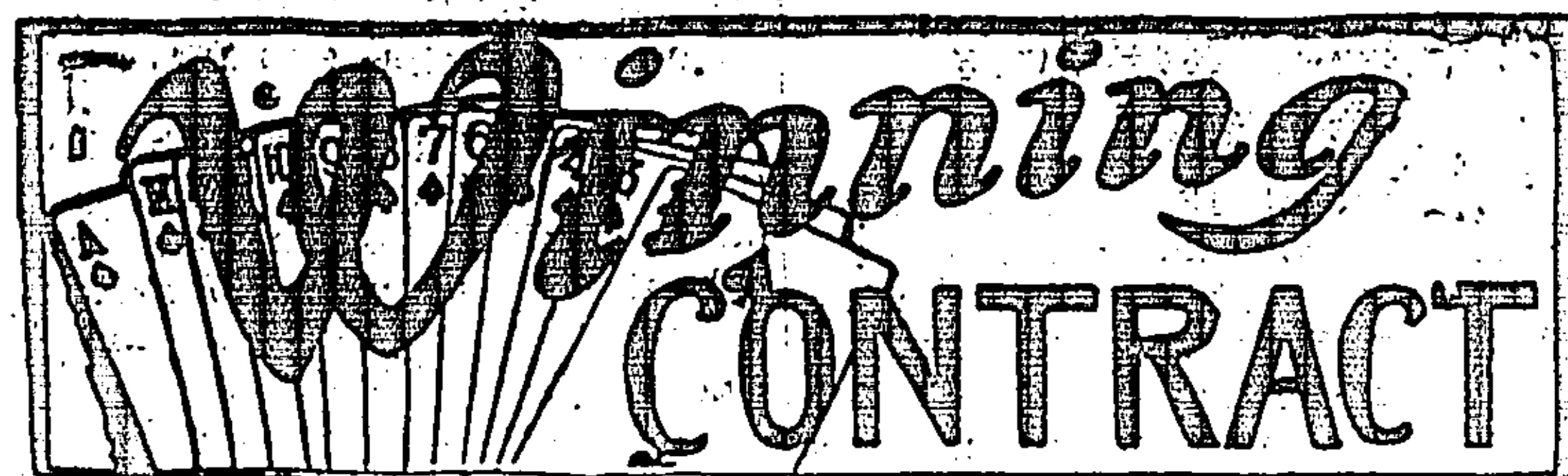
Poor Butterfly—Fox-Trot (Hubbel)... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

Marksman Sam—A Humorous Monologue... Stanley Holloway.

Film Fan's Fare (Impersonations of Famous Stars)... Michael Moore.

Love Is Where You Find It (Film: The Garden of the Moon).... Mildred Bailey & Her Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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"Finding the hand unusually interesting, I later compared results with the other players (I speak the language fluently) and found that at most tables East and West obtained the contract for four spades and lost a diamond, a heart and two club tricks to be down one. At several tables South played a contract of five diamonds and made six. At my table the East and West opponents overbid to the optimistic contract of five spades, whereupon my partner, nothing daunted, offered a sacrifice to the tune of six diamonds, the bidding being shown above.

"There was really nothing to the play. The opponents cashed one spade trick, but since both the club and diamond finesses were right, we made the remainder of the tricks for one of the luckiest sacrifice hands that I have ever seen. This naturally gave me a top score due wholly to luck and a partner with the heart of a lion."

You were Oswald Jacoby's partner yesterday and held:

♠ Q x x x x
♥ K x x x x
♦ x x
♣ x

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	You	Maier
1NT	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Your correct bid is two spades. In spite of the fact that you are below the usual high card requirements for a takeout, your two-suit hand indicates sufficient playing strength to try for game in whichever suit partner's hand fits best.

Score 100% for two spades, 60% for two hearts (bid the higher ranking suit first), 40% for pass, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 187

You are Howard Schenken's partner and hold:

♠ x
♥ Q x
♦ A K Q 10 x
♣ A K J 10 x

The bidding:

Burnstone	Schenken	Maier	You
Pass	Pass	1♠	(?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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CHINESE ATTACK IN KONGMOON AREA

Shewui, To-day. Six hundred Japanese casualties were suffered during the Chinese counter-offensive in the Kongmoon area during the last two days, state field dispatches.

The Chinese assault is being continued with increasing vigour. Japanese communications with the rear have been cut.

The Chinese also scored in a clash in the Tsungfa sector yesterday morning.—Central News.

INTRIGUING SITUATION ON HONG KONG'S BORDER: JAPANESE PROCLAMATION

(Continued from Page 1)

Japanese. Written in the Chinese language, these Japanese military proclamations declare that the sole intention of the Japanese Army is to occupy certain areas along the border and in the interior.

They request the Chinese not to fear but to return and resume their previous occupations.

They also state that misconduct on the part of any Japanese soldiers should be immediately reported and promise that the offenders will be severely punished.

The Japanese are not interfering with junks plying between Chinese territory and the New Territories.

Yesterday some 20 junks arrived at Un Long from the Deep Bay area with fresh vegetables and other food-stuffs.

HILLSIDE SENTRIES

Japanese sentries have been posted on the hillsides along the border and a strict patrol is being maintained.

SIR ROBERT IN COMIC ERROR

TWO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL WERE INVOLVED IN A "GAMBLING RAID" ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The officials were the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Secretary for Chinese Affairs and Miss Phyllis Harrop, Lady Assistant to the S.C.A.

The gambling rendezvous was one of the detective offices in the S.C.A. Building.

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall was in the building visiting the S.C.A. when he heard gambling going on and investigated. Also informed, the S.C.A. and the Lady Assistant, left their desks and went to the detective office.

Meanwhile, Sir Robert's arrival had broken up the party, members of which took to their heels and made for the door just as Mr. Carrie and Miss Harrop arrived.

In the confusion which resulted, for a moment or two, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, who had his back turned to the S.C.A., was among those seized by Mr. Carrie.

It is understood that three clerks attached to the S.C.A. and several District Watchmen were among the gamblers and are to be dealt with departmentally.

Some 50 to 60 Japanese troops are posted near the now dismantled railway bridge and other Japanese sentry posts near the border have been doubled.

Shumchun has been placarded with white cloth banners on which are slogans. "Take Back the Concessions and Leased Territory", and others of a pro-Japanese nature.

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Manila, To-day.

Precautionary housing and other preparations are being set in motion by the Philippine Red Cross in anticipation of the evacuation of woman and children from Hong Kong and Shanghai, should such eventuate.

A council of ten, under the chairmanship of the United States High Commissioner, would be formed should the necessity arise for the purpose of co-ordination of the care of refugees.

Preparatory details have been completed and the machinery is ready to function at a few hours notice. — Reuter.

The two American boys, Victor Neil Broadus, 12 years, and his 11-year-old brother, David Thomas Broadus, and their Chinese friend, 10-year-old Ling Shek-ming, missing from home since 2 p.m. yesterday were located on Cheung Chau Island to-day.

The parents of the boys have left for Cheung Chau Island this afternoon to bring the lads home. They are expected to return by 7 p.m.

Chinese press reports this afternoon alleged that a passenger plane on its way from the interior to Hong Kong yesterday was fired at by Japanese anti-aircraft guns. The incident is said to have occurred when the plane was nearing the Colony. The machine was not hit.



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